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FIRST EDITION.

CONGRESS.

San Domingo Debated Again.

Senator Schurz Replies to Howe and Frelinghuysen—The Ku-Klux Bill Reported to the House—Free Debate to be Allowed.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28, 1871.

The Senate.

San Domingo seems to be as prolific in causing debate and contention as it is fertile in natural resources. Yesterday thousands went away disappointed at not hearing Sumner's speech, and to-day they were rewarded in witnessing one of the most memorable contests which has ever occurred in the Senate chamber. When the Senate adjourned yesterday, Howe had the floor, and he resumed it to-day and continued his attempt to reply to Sumner's resolutions and subsequent speech thereon. He talked for about an hour and substantially repeated his remarks of yesterday. The only new point he put forward was to cite Secretary Robeson's letter, published yesterday, which he claimed was about as complete an answer to all the arguments of the Massachusetts Senator as the necessity of the case required.

Mr. Frelinghuysen followed Howe in an appeal, mainly based on the President's past services to the country, which he asserted should now place him beyond all cavil and complaint.

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While occupying the floor Mr. SCHURZ was repeatedly interrogated by different Senators upon constitutional questions, and was frequently prompted by Mr. Sumner, whose seat is in his vicinity. Before Mr. Schurz concluded, the Senate went into executive session, and at 5:15 adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. SHELLABARGER, from the select committee on the President's message, reported a bill to enforce the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes. Following is the full text of the bill:

Be it enacted, &c., That any person who, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, custom or usage of any State, shall subject or cause to be subjected any person within the jurisdiction of the United States to the deprivation of any rights, privileges or immunities secured by the Constitution of the United States, shall, any such law, statute, ordinance, regulation, custom or usage of a State to the contrary notwithstanding, be liable to the party injured in action at law, suit in equity or other proper proceeding for redress, such proceeding to be prosecuted in the several District or Circuit Courts of the United States, with and subject to the same rights of appeal, review upon error and other remedies provided in like cases in such Courts under the provisions of the act of the 9th of April, 1866, entitled an act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish means for their vindication," and other remedial laws of the United States, which are in their nature applicable to such cases.

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SECOND EDITION.

REVOLUTION.

THE RECENT ELECTIONS.

Blanc to be President of the New Government.

NEW MINISTRY TO BE FORMED

With Marshal MacMahon as Secretary of War.

Thiers Will March Against Paris.

STORMY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The Election—Military Reorganization—Saisset at Versailles—Paris Excited—Thiers Threatened.

LONDON, March 28.—A *Times* special says that Paris has nearly resumed its usual appearance.

Of the five hundred thousand electors in Paris, only two hundred thousand voted at the elections of Sunday. Twenty of the members of the Committee were elected. It is expected that Blanc will be President of the new government, and that its power will center in Flourens, Pyat, Delescluze, Le Franc and Vermorel.

Four generals are occupied at Versailles with the question of the military reorganization of the country.

The *Times'* special also states that the Prussians daily ask the Versailles Government to agree to the German occupation of Paris and are as frequently refused.

LONDON, March 27.—There is great excitement in Paris. The insurgents have obtained possession of the gunboat [illegible]. The elections are proceeding slowly.

Admiral Saisset has arrived at Versailles in disguise, his troops having deserted him.

Thiers is threatened for his inaction and Duc D'Aumale mentioned as the probable successor. Thiers says when he has 100,000 troops he will march against Paris and give the insurgents two hours time to surrender the city. If the city is not surrendered at the end of that time he will commence coercion.

The Prussian outposts have advanced to the gates of Paris at Vincennes.

Outgivings of the Insurgent Press—A New Ministry to be Formed.

PARIS, March 27.—The *Official Journal* of the Central Republican Committee in an editorial in to-day's issue, says the first task of the newly elected municipality of Paris will be the compilation of a charter that will secure the rights of the people, and prevent the representation of large towns from being swamped by the country. A second article in the same journal demands that all matters essentially Prussian must be within the domain of the Commune.

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HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature.

The Senate to Give Its Attention to Public Business—The House of Refuge Defalcation to be Investigated, &c., &c.

HARRISBURG, February 28, 1871.

SENATE.

Prohibitory Law Asked For.

Mr. Rutan presented a petition of over one hundred citizens of New Brighton, in favor of a prohibitory liquor law.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. Rutan—Joint resolution for a special session of the Legislature on the fourth Monday of August, to consider the report of the Civil Code Commissioners.

By Mr. Anderson—Prohibiting the sale of liquors in McKeesport, Elizabeth and West Elizabeth boroughs, and Mifflin, Jefferson, Versailles, Elizabeth and Lincoln townships, Allegheny county.

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The Dead Lock.

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The Ringwalt Defalcation.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bills Passed.

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THE OIL REGIONS.

Developement in the Pithole Field

Affairs on Armstrong Run and at Parker's—Lawrence and Clarion County Matters, &c., &c.

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HOPE DEFERRED.

A Third Hearing—No Amicable Settlement—Judgments Entered—Who Owned The Paper?

The creditors of *The Paper* assembled yesterday for the third time, at Alderman McMaster's, still hoping for an amicable settlement of their claims. In this they were doomed to disappointment. The "organ," which a few short weeks ago was the pride and boast of its originators, backers and managers, is now repudiated and disclaimed by all—nobody is willing to admit that he had either part or lot in the enterprise. As a consequence it has been a very difficult matter to know against whom to take judgment. The creditors wish to select as many reputed owners as they can, in hopes that they will hit the right one.

At the appointed hour yesterday, Mr. Shiras appeared for Col. J. K. Kerr and Wm. E. Schmertz, and on their behalf disclaimed any interest in the concern. He suggested also that as no summons had been served on Messrs. Searight and Pechin, judgments could not be entered against them. He understood Mr. Gibson would absent himself, and allow judgment to be entered against him as sole proprietor.

Mr. Marshall, also representing Col. Kerr, said a judgment against Gibson would be the best thing for the creditors, because a judgment against one partner (admitting there was a partnership) would be sufficient to authorize a sale of the property.

Mr. McClowry, representing three of the reporters, agreed to take judgment against Gibson, as affording the best chance to make the money out of the proceeds of the property. Other creditors agreed to do likewise.

Five minutes before twelve (the time for entering judgment) Mr. Gibson appeared, in company with his counsel, Mr. Hopkins, who denied that he (Gibson) had consented to allow judgments to be entered against him as sole owner. He consented to no such arrangement, but while denying his sole ownership, was willing to allow judgments to be entered against the property. He acknowledged the claims just, made no defense against them, but claims that the other defendants are partners.

Judgments were then taken against Gibson. The counsel for some of the plaintiffs insisted that the disclaimer of the other defendants as to ownership should be entered upon the record, to prevent their interfering with the sale of the property. The judgments amount to about $1,500. The whole case will go to the Court for trial, on appeal, so that the vexed question as to "who owned *The Paper*" may be settled there, if at all.

DENTAL KNAVERY.

The Tooth-Pulling Game in Warren County—Citizens Robbed of Molars and Money—The "Dental Association," of Pittsburgh.

We have already noticed the operations of a set of unprincipled men, claiming to be dentists, who travel around the country, pretending to be first-class operators, and advertising to furnish sets of teeth at rates much below the usual charges. Their plan is to "prepare the mouths" of as many persons as possible for new sets, by removing such teeth as are decayed or interfere with the symmetry and beauty of the set. For this preparatory work a fee of two or three dollars is charged, and the patient is then put off for a week or ten days, to allow the mouth time to heal up. In this way the operators victimize as many persons as they can; and when their patrons begin to clamor for their new teeth they suddenly disappear from the place, taking with them several hundred dollars, and leaving scores of people minus their teeth.

OPERATIONS AT WARREN, PA.

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OUR FOREIGN RESIDENTS.

Nativity of the Foreign Population of Pittsburgh and Vicinity.

The nativity tables of the new census will be very interesting and complete. As a specimen, the following is condensed from a table just completed, showing the nativity of the foreign population of Pittsburgh and its suburbs. This table includes Pittsburgh, Allegheny City, Birmingham, Monongahela, Mount Washington, South Pittsburgh, Temperanceville and West Pittsburgh, the aggregate foreign population of which is 49,642, divided as follows:

Born in		Born in	
Africa	1	Italy	87
Asia	1	Malta	1
At. Islands	2	Mexico	5
Australia	3	Norway	3
Austria	235	Poland	56
Belgium	13	Portugal	2
Bohemia	381	Prussia	45
British America	512	Scotland	1,255
China	4	South America	5
Cuba	2	Spain	8
Denmark	15	Sweden	54
England	4,621	Switzerland	979
France	1,137	Turkey	2
Germany	19,495	Wales	1,500
Greece	1	West Indies	6
Holland	147	At sea	21
Hungary	16	Not stated	2
Ireland	19,025		
Total			49,642

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Collier.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Brown and Rachel Brown, indicted for keeping a gambling house, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The Court sentenced John Brown to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of six cents, and to undergo an imprisonment in the county workhouse for eight months. On the indictment for keeping a bawdy house, upon which he was convicted last week, he was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, and to serve one year in the workhouse. Rachel Brown, the other defendant, was sentenced in the case for keeping a gambling house to pay the costs, to serve six months in the county jail; and in the other case to serve two years in the county jail, and when the workhouse is ready to receive female prisoners, that she be removed to that institution, to serve out the remainder of her term of sentence.

James Starr and Martin Fletcher, indicted for the larceny of a coat, the property of N. J. Dickey, entered a plea of guilty. Starr was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to undergo an imprisonment of one year in the Western Penitentiary and Fletcher was sentenced to serve nine months in the Workhouse.

Frederick Lawald and Lewis Lawald, indicted for malicious mischief, entered a plea of nolle contendere.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. H. Myers, indicted for malicious mischief, on oath of A. Cook. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, but directed that he pay one half the costs and the prosecutor, A. Cook, to pay the other half.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Elijah and Jennie Harris, indicted for keeping a bawdy house. Elijah and Jennie are man and wife, the former being colored, and the latter white. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and they were sentenced to pay the costs and received nine months each in the county jail.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Louis Coney, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, on oath of Mary Coffee, who alleges that the accused threw a stone and struck her son, John Coffee, aged thirteen years, on the head fracturing his skull. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of simple assault and battery.

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SOUTH SIDE.

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WANTED—ROOM—ONE FURNISHED Room, without Board, for two single Gentlemen. References given. Address, stating location and terms, X Y Z, Glass Lock Box 148, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPING—BY AN experienced Bookkeeper, a Set of Books to post up or Accounts to adjust in the evenings. Can give good reference. Address A. C. E., Postoffice Box 712.

WANTED—TO RENT—A PART OF A House, say Three Rooms, for a Man, Wife and one child. Allegheny preferred. Address, stating terms and location, J. H. S., Glass Lock Box 448, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—GIRL—A GENTEEL GIRL to do general housework at Oakland. One accustomed to children preferred. Apply at Dr. SPENCER'S, 254 Penn street.

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WANTED—MILLER—A GOOD FIRST-CLASS Merchant Miller, capable of taking charge of a Merchant Mill. Good reference from last employer. Address BROWN BROS., Massillon, Ohio.

WANTED—PARTNER—A GENTLEMAN with capital to take an interest in a large Manufacturing Establishment in this city. Address J. M., Lock Box 408.

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BOARDING—WANTED BY A GENTLEMAN and Wife in a private family or Boarding House. Address A. B., Postoffice Lock Box 116½.

BOARDING—WANTED, GENTLEMEN Boarders, at Young Men's Home, Duquesne Way, between Eighth and Ninth streets. Good accommodations given at reasonable rates.

REMOVAL.

REMOVAL—KEYSTONE STOVE WORKS Office and Warehouse, No. 22 Wood street, Pittsburgh. The largest assortment of Cooking and Heating Stoves in this market. D. DEHAVEN & SONS. tf

FOR RENT.

113. FOR RENT—IN THE COUNTRY, 4½ miles from the city, a new Frame House of Six Rooms, two good dry Cellars, Cistern at door and good Spring Water. Stabling and other Outbuildings. A fine Young Orchard in flourishing condition, together with about 20 Acres of Ground, suitable for pasture or gardening purposes; healthiest location in the vicinity; good neighborhood and pleasant surroundings; short drive from the city on an excellent road; will be leased for one or more years, to a desirable tenant, at a very moderate rent. Possession April 1. Apply to or address JOHN H. BARGESSER, No. 113 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, or to WM. STEWART, adjoining premises, Washington turnpike.

23. FOR RENT—SEVERAL WELL lighted Rooms, on Second and Third Floors, over 23 Fifth avenue, have recently been fitted up with new ceilings and new paper-hangings, are complete with Stationary Washstands, and other modern conveniences, and are suitable for Offices, Warerooms or Workrooms. Apply to Executors of W. McClintock, deceased, at Carpet Store of OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO., 23 Fifth avenue. MWS

46. FOR RENT—TWO STOREROOMS as follows: No. 46 Ohio street, two doors from Diamond, lately occupied as a drug store; No. 47 Ohio street, (opposite), now occupied by a plumber and gas fitter, with or without Dwelling. Possession April 1. Rent low. Inquire of WM. CARSON, No. 46 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa.

55. FOR RENT—FIRST NATIONAL Bank offer for Rent Offices in Suite or Single Rooms, in their new Bank Building, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street. The building will be fully completed and ready for occupancy on 1st of April next. J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

58. FOR RENT—ON THE ALLEGHENY Park, corner of Sandusky street and Montgomery avenue, a Brick House of Twelve Rooms, Stable, &c. Inquire of J. H. & C. B. DAVIS, 58 Ferry street. tf

108. FOR RENT—WYLIE STREET three-story Brick Dwelling House, with Gas, Water and Bathroom, within a short distance of the Court House. Inquire of D. REED, No. 108 Fifth avenue. tf

120. FOR RENT—A COTTAGE House of 5 Rooms, good Barn and Stabling, with 5 Acres of Land, situated in Nineteenth ward, East Liberty, adjoining lands of R. Whiteman. Apply to JAMES CALDWELL, 120 Federal street, Allegheny. tf

177. FOR RENT—177 LIBERTY street. Store now occupied by F. Braun. Inquire of L. H. SMITH, at West Point Foundry. tf

196. FOR RENT—TWO LARGE Rooms, pleasantly located on Fourth avenue, with Gas, Water, and every convenience for a small family wishing to keep house. References required. Apply at 196 Penn street.

327. FOR RENT—OFFICES—SECOND, Third and Fourth Floors, in Carr's new block, site of Old Theater, Fifth avenue. Apply to WILLIAM CARR, 327 Liberty street. tf

330. FOR RENT—A GOOD AND desirable Store and Dwelling, situated No. 330 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Inquire of C. CHERRY, Jr., at "Cherry Mines" Coal Office, corner Fourth avenue and Try street.

FOR RENT—THAT FINE MANUFACTURING Site, with Buildings, now occupied by Postley, Nelson & Co., situated on line of Allegheny Valley Railroad, and extending back on Twenty-third street to Allegheny river three hundred feet. Possession given first day of April. For further information inquire of JAMES MARSHALL & CO., corner Nineteenth and Railroad streets.

FOR RENT—AN ELEGANTLY LIGHTED third story Room, in Jas. T. Brady & Co.'s Bank Building, corner Fourth and Wood streets, 29 feet by 80. For terms apply to JAS. T. BRADY & CO. tf

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FOR SALE—DRUG STORE IN ALLEGHENY, doing a good business and in a good location. Inquire of B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO. WFM

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FOR SALE OR RENT—BUSINESS STAND—A two story corner Brick Building, with Lot 100 feet deep by 23½ feet wide, in a prominent location in one of the up town wards. The House contains Eight Rooms, with Storeroom, good Cellar, Gas and Water. This building will make an excellent place for a Dry Goods or Grocery Store, as it is located on a good thoroughfare. To the right person a rare chance is offered. Terms reasonable. For further information apply to R. ABEL, Commercial office.

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FENCE POSTS—1,000 RED CEDAR Fence Posts in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., No. 80 Water street.

FOR SALE—LATHE, ANVIL, BELLOWS, &c.—One good second-hand Iron Lathe with full set of Gear, Screw Feed, Slide Rest, &c., for either foot or steam power. Also, good Anvil, Bellows and Forge Top and a good Hand Drill Press. Will be sold cheap at J. H. JOHNSTON'S Great Western Gun Works, 179 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. tf

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NOTICES.

☞ **TURNPIKE ELECTION—THE** Stockholders of the BIRMINGHAM AND BROWNSVILLE MACADEMIZED PLANK ROAD COMPANY will meet at the house of George Schafer, Borough of Birmingham, on MONDAY, the 10th of April, 1871, at 2 P. M., for their Annual Election of Managers. S. GIFFIN, Secretary.

☞ **ELECTION NOTICE—THE** Stockholders of the SEVENTEETH STREET SAVINGS BANK will meet at the School House, corner Penn and Fifteenth streets, SATURDAY, April 8th, between 2 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the election of a permanent Board of Directors, and voting on Amendments to the Constitution. By order of the STOCKHOLDERS.

☞ **NOTICE—A MEETING OF THE** Stockholders of the PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO ANTHRACITE COAL AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, will be held at the Wyoming Valley House, Wilkesbarre, Pa., on MONDAY, April 3d, 1871, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing Five Directors to serve for the ensuing year. D. M. BOYD, Secretary.

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A TALE OF AN IRISH HOME,

BY

MARGARET BLOUNT.

Of all the many strange and fascinating legends of Ireland, none are so well remembered or known as that of the

WISHING WELL.

It is a legend of very ancient origin, having existed among the people of Ireland even before the Christian era.

And of the many WISHING WELLS in Ireland, none is so famous as that near Macnarran Mountain, which all will recognize from the following description:

Half way up Macnarran Mountain is a level green expanse, surrounded by noble old forest trees, in the center of which is the

FAIRY RING

OF THE

"LITTLE MEN IN GREEN."

On certain nights in the year, those who watched, with affectionate respect, in this glen, could see the fairies dancing. And, what was better, the fairies often gave to the spectator a gift of some kind, which never failed to make the person to whom it was given happy as long as life lasted.

Just beyond this FAIRY RING of Macnarran Mountain was a mysterious and very old well, covered over by a massive stone arch, on which was cut, in Roman letters, these words:

"Wyshbe three tymes before thatte yee drinke;
Itte shallee bee yours,
The thynge thattee yee thynke!"

Wishing to preserve this legend of the

Wishing Well of Macnarran Mountain,

We have succeeded in getting a Story of this WISHING WELL written by one of the most talented and popular writers of the old country.

This Story is called

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THE COMMERCIAL alone was able to print the speech of Mr. SUMNER entire, while its contemporaries gave a meagre synopsis only. The interest attaching to the speech fully justified the effort, which, as usual, in common with the leading papers of the country, the COMMERCIAL made for the benefit of the public, which has learned to look to its columns for the fullest as well as the latest news.

SINCE the business of Presidential candidate making has been thrown open to free competition a wonderful disposition to engage in it has been shown, and when you come to look at the lists it is not a little surprising, instead of an absolute poverty of fit men how many there are who would fill the position "with credit to thousands and advantage to the public." It is to be observed that there are certain names which appear in all the lists. From no list is the name of JAMES F. WILSON, of Iowa, omitted. To the honor of both it may be stated that General GRANT offered this gentleman any position in his Cabinet he might select, and pressed on him more than one of the first-class appointments abroad, all of which offers were declined for the quiet life which Mr. WILSON is leading at his home in the West.

MR. SAWYER, United States Senator from South Carolina, and always a Republican of the strictest sect, said in the Senate the other day:

> "Much had been said here and elsewhere as to the inclination of the Southern people to enter into another rebellion, but he would assure Senators that there was not a word of truth in such representations. The remembrance of their maimed sons, desolated hearthstones, and devastated fields, precluded the possibility of their ever again entertaining the idea of a rebellion for a moment. He did not think the disturbances in the South originated from hostility to the general government, but they were inspired by disaffection to the local governments."

Senator SAWYER at the same time bore testimony to the truth of what has more than once been said in the COMMERCIAL, that the present difficulties result largely from the corrupt characters of those on whom office and power have been conferred—otherwise carpet-baggers—to the exclusion of fit men from participation in public affairs. His remedy is universal amnesty.

How much truth there was in the recent statement of Senator STEVENSON that the State of Kentucky was as loyal to the General Government and as well disposed toward resident Republicans as any Northern State, may be inferred from the late action of the Kentucky Senate in regard to the payment of claims for services and property rendered the State by Federal soldiers and Union men during the war. These claims were audited by the Quartermaster General of the State, who is an ex-Confederate soldier, and he pronounced them just and due; the Speaker of the Senate, also a Democrat, refused to oppose the bill, declaring that he could not vote against any just claim, whether due to a Federal or Confederate. The majority of this Democratic body, however, entertained no such scruples, and they refused to pass the bill solely because it was to pay Union soldiers and loyal men. This is the same spirit which encouraged the rebellion and made it possible, which prompted the repudiation of just obligations to Northern creditors by Southern men, which foments the present disturbance and disorder, deters Northern immigration, capital, energy and perseverance from developing the resources and increasing the wealth of the South, and renders impossible a peaceful solution of the questions which have so long perplexed the nation. *Messieurs proscriptives*, you are only cutting off the nose of the South to spite its face.

A VERY pleasant contrast to the pliancy of the Governor of the State of New York to the behests of the Tammany ring, and to the docility with which he signs whatever bills which, bearing the indorsement of Boss TWEED, are placed before him—whether they be Croton bills, Tax Levy schemes, Broadway Extension jobs or Debt Consolidation swindles—is to be found in Governor FAIRCHILD's veto of the bill which recently passed the Wisconsin Legislature to incorporate a company for the improvement of the Chippewa river. It is admitted that the measure would have greatly benefited the vast lumber interests of Northern Wisconsin, nor does the Governor object to any of its provisions. The grounds of his veto are simply the means employed to pass the bill, it having been brought about through bribery and corruption. Alluding to this fact the Governor in his message says:

> "The time has certainly come when those who seek favors or privileges at the hands of the Legislature, must be made to distinctly understand that their application must stand on its merits alone, and be free from even a suspicion of corruption, and that the use of such means, as I am compelled to advert to, either for or against a measure, will meet on all hands the strongest reprobation and speedy punishment, and that no man can be invested with rights and franchises who has sought to procure them by criminal means. If this is not done, every honest man may well tremble for the future legislation of the State."

We suspect that if Governor FAIRCHILD presided over the State of New York, Messrs. TWEED, FISK, and their compeers would make application for a writ of *de lunatico inquirendo*—they would consider him hopelessly insane. Here is a man who, being obliged either to veto a measure against which he entertains no intrinsic objections, or wink at bribery, deliberately chooses the former. Well, in these days of immeasurable demoralization such an action is as refreshing as a whiff of mountain air in a dungeon. The Governor says: "I make no objection to the bill in regard to its merits. Any other bill presented to me under similar circumstances would be returned for like reasons." These words have the true, genuine ring of old-fashioned sterling integrity, and now that Governor FAIRCHILD of Wisconsin, Governor AUSTIN of Minnesota, and one or two Executives of other States have furnished a modern precedent in favor of clear-headed legislation, we trust their example may become contagious, and that other Governors and other legislative bodies, North and South alike, will be emboldened to prosecute the work of reform thus inaugurated. If a thorough washing and scouring be resorted to, the smells of rascality and thievery which now distinguish too many of these concerns will gradually die away.

ABOUT "DRUMMERS."

The action of the flint glass manufacturers, at the Convention recently held in this city, in resolving to discontinue the practice of soliciting orders by traveling salesmen, should command the thoughtful consideration of merchants and manufacturers in other branches of business. The system of selling by sample, soliciting orders, and drumming up customers through the agency of "commercial travelers," has been adopted by almost every branch of business, and during the past few years traveling agents have multiplied with extraordinary rapidity. New York alone now gives employment to twenty-five thousand of these agents, and every commercial and manufacturing center has its full proportion. All the leading manufacturing and business houses of Pittsburgh employ one or more soliciting agents, and they are consequently numbered by thousands. The commercial traveler was brought into being through excessive business rivalry, and his services are valued just in proportion as he is able to compete with or overreach others. When business was conducted in accordance with its natural laws—when the purchaser met the manufacturer or the merchant in person, and made his purchases on inspection—the agent or solicitor was unknown, and there was no necessity for selling by sample. Like all other expedients which tend to unsettle established rules, the system of employing commercial travelers has been attended with more or less evil. It is an abnormal method of doing business, and cannot be made healthy or natural. It doubtless originated in business extremity, and those who did business in the regular way were compelled to adopt it as a protection (real or fancied) against the sharp rivalry of those whose necessities forced them to adopt this anomalous method. What was at first a sharp business scheme or shift, confined to but a few, has gradually grown into a general practice. Experience has already demonstrated that the custom is attended with so many evils and abuses as to call for its abandonment. It entails an enormous expenditure upon manufacturers and consumers, without realizing any corresponding advantages. The salaries paid to traveling agents range from fifteen hundred to five thousand dollars per annum, in addition to which all expenses are paid. The theory is (and it was doubtless the original intention) that all these expenses come off the consumer; but the practical workings of the system prove that it tends to debauch business, to the serious loss of the producer. As an illustration of this, we can state, on authority, that Pittsburgh manufactures have been sold in our western markets at less than the selling rates of the manufacturers in this city. This ruinous competition is not confined to any particular class of goods, but embraces nearly all of our manufactures, and results from the sharp rivalry between agents. Thus it happens that while the consumer may bear the bulk of the burden, the producer often sustains heavy losses. Both classes would be permanently benefited by abolishing the system altogether. Business men are beginning to realize this fact, and seek to restore the normal condition of things by doing away with agents, and soliciting customers to visit their warehouses and make their selections. The action of the flint glass manufacturers of the United States, in abolishing commercial salesmen, is a very important step, and one which will doubtless be followed by other branches of trade. Every firm in the country, save three, have assented to this arrangement, and the co-operation of the trade has been solicited in carrying the resolution into effect. A similar movement on the part of those engaged in other leading branches would soon eradicate the evil complained of.

THE enterprise of the great New York dailies is wonderful. Upon the occasion of the marriage of Princess Louise with the Marquis of Lorne, the *World* had a page and a half of "cable" description compounded in the office of that journal, the exquisite humor of the "enterprise" consisting in the fact that while the bona-fide cable report dwelt with emphasis on the nervous trepidation of the bridegroom, contrasting his flushed responses with the clear replies of the bride, the *World*—drawing upon its imagination for its facts, and feeling satisfied that under similar circumstances nothing would be able to shake its own confidence and freedom of demeanor—ascribed the embarrassment to the wrong persons, making the Marquis bold where he was sheepish, and Louise [illegible] where she was distinct. This was funny enough, but now comes the same journal with a column and a half of "obituary" of WALT. WHITMAN, the poet who "sounds his barbaric yawp over the roofs of the world," while he is walking the streets of Washington, in magnificent health, and magnetizing everybody by his inexpressible good nature. The sublime loafer will enjoy the joke amazingly, for that he holds life and death of equal value let his own statement show:

> "Has any one supposed it lucky to be born?
> I hasten to inform him or her that it is just as lucky to die, and I know it."

It was too bad of the *World* to send him to his account, with all his imperfections on his head, in such a summary manner. What has come over the spirit of its dream that, *nolens volens*, it kills people off so incontinently? It drowned its San Domingo correspondent, not long ago. And now he also is alive and well.

IN an article condemnatory of the recent censure passed by a Methodist Conference in New York on Rev. Mr. Schafer, of that city, for stating that he did not consider it wrong for people to dance in their own homes, the New York *Herald*, of Sunday says: "We sing the song of cant, of undying, irrepressible cant." This was doubtless intended for satire, but it happens to be the plain, unvarnished truth. We have our own views—and if ever it should become necessary to state them we shall do so with sufficient explicitness and emphasis—as to the action of that body on the matter in question but; it is certain that the *Herald* has no warrant to accuse even the most intolerant member of the Conference. It is far better to have a conscience which is susceptible to the Divine imperatives, even when a man is thereby brought into harsh conflict with his fellows, than to be moved by the "good Lord, good Devil" sort of complaisance which animates our contemporary. Perhaps these censorious brethren were in error, but they at least gave reasons for their action. Dancing is, in their estimation, a puerile and worldly enjoyment; hence they condemn it. But it is so much better and nobler than the ordinary pursuits and practices of the *Herald*, that it is involuntarily compelled to praise it. That is the distinction and the difference.

THE London *Spectator* is praising loudly Mr. John Hay's poetry, notably "Jim Bludso." Last December, also, the *Spectator* quoted Colonel Hay's "Little Breeches," describing it then as almost equal to the Biglow Papers, and now as "a Californian ballad, full of the true Yankee familiarity and humor, yet full of life, full of the spirit of the situation." To-day, says Mr. Smalley, it correctly assigns both these ballads to Colonel Hay, who will be glad to know, perhaps, that his poems have excited great interest also in other quarters, public and private. I have seen them copied and heard them praised very widely in England, adds Mr. S., and have twice been asked whether no volume of these remarkable ballads had been published.

THE Philadelphia *North American* calls upon the whole country to patronize the "American Steamship Company" of that city, as the only line owned by citizens of this country. Curiously enough, however, the steamers are not built, or even contracted for, nor is it certain they will be, and the *American* calls on those having the enterprise in hand to "put the thing through in double-quick time." It would seem that there is more danger of "the thing" not being "put through" than of a lack of patronage when Philadelphia has performed its part. Our contemporary places the cart before the horse in its frequent appeals.

JUDGE DOWLING, of New York, is credited with extraordinary sagacity. It is said of him that he can tell in an instant an habitual thief from a thief of circumstances, and that he never fails to draw a distinction between them, dealing out justice accordingly, regardless of the strict letter of the law. This is given as a case in point: A young man pleaded guilty of larceny, and gave as an excuse that he tried to get work but could not, and took the articles to save himself from starving. "Are you willing to work?" said the Judge. "I am," replied the culprit. "Then go and take this note and it will secure you employment."

A PROMINENT New York Democratic daily in its Saturday issue announced in two lines, one immediately following the other—"Paris Quiet." "The people flying from the city in a *Panic*." This is fully equal to the same journal's account of the Marquis of Lorne's speaking so very loud that he couldn't be heard by any body in the chapel when he was married the other day.

THE Michigan Legislature has at length decided to have a new Capitol building, thus relieving the fears of the people of Lansing of their anxiety on the subject of Capital removal. The bill passed appropriates $50,000 in 1871 for temporary State offices, $[illegible] in 1872 for Capitol building, and $[illegible] in 1873 for like purpose.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Bordeaux, says: "Many people—yes, thousands, of small property—intend to leave France for the United States. Here they say there is too much discord, and there will be more."

PERSONAL.

The Chicago *Art Review* tells "how Nilsson sweetens the critics," thus: Nobody gives such nice little suppers as the Nilsson. While she was in Chicago they came off on nearly all the "off nights" of her concerts. They were attended by the artists of the company; also by a few newspaper men, each of whom was somehow made to think that he was the real object of Miss Nilsson's admiration, and that the others were invited just to keep them from being offended. This is one of the Nilsson's strong points—distributing her favors pretty freely, and so skillfully that each recipient thinks he is the favored one. And she does it with such a naive and natural way that those who encounter it can't tell, for the life of them, whether, as they would fain believe, it is all spontaneous and special, or whether, as seems too likely, it is all in the way of business.

Joe Jefferson is enjoying himself with his family at his favorite Southern retreat, Orange Island, ten miles west of New Iberia, in the Teche district, Louisiana. He is delighted with his purchase, with the climate and with the people, and intends to build a fine dwelling.

Dr. Lewis, of St. John's, Washington, declined to marry Mr. Hoyt and Miss Chase because it was Lent! We suppose he would refuse to bury a couple during Lent. Dr. Lewis should diet on bran bread and mush for a few weeks. It appears Bishop McIlvaine had no such scruples. In England, the Queen who is the visible head of the church, attended a wedding during Lent. But then, the church rests upon the shoulders of a few Doctors.—*Globe*.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Times*, who was present at a recent journalistic dinner in New York, says that at least one-third of the writers present were not even on speaking terms. There were Horace Greeley and Wm. Cullen Bryant, who have not recognized each other for ten years, owing to a sharp discussion in regard to free trade, in which the *Tribune* editor used language the patriarch of the *Post* refused to forgive. Henry C. Bowen and Theodore Tilton were of the company, and they, as is well known, have broken forever. So it was with a score of other journalists, who were much annoyed to find themselves seated, in many cases, beside their warmest foes. Numerous changes of places became necessary; and even then, the men who liked each other least were frequently made neighbors, and those who liked each other best were far apart.

The venerable John Tappan, of Boston, a distinguished merchant, and during forty years President and Treasurer of the American Tract Society, died on the 25th instant, at nearly ninety years of age. He was born in Northampton, Mass., and went to Boston in 1799. In 1825 he retired from business, after an active and very successful commercial career, during which he gained the respect and confidence of the entire business community of Boston. He was the first organizer of the old Abolition party, upon whom it depended for many years for its chief support, not only with his tender sympathies, but bountifully from his large fortune.

Two of the most successful and best paid editors in New York are women—Miss Mary L. Booth, of the *Bazar*, who receives $4,000 a year, and Mrs. Mary E. Dodge, of the *Hearth and Home*, who has a salary of $3,000. They are both very industrious and capable; but considering that their journals are weekly, they get more money for their labor than any men in the city.

The telegraph gave the Marquis of Lorne three groomsmen—Earl Percy, and Lords Leveson and Gowers. The last two gentlemen are but one, to wit, Lord Leveson-Gower. The Leveson-Gowers date from the latter part of the seventeenth century, and are considered the most fortunate of British patrician families. The Duke of Sutherland is their head. It also gave the Princess an additional bridesmaid, mentioning ladies in the list of the names of Gordon and Lennox, which should be Gordon-Lennox, daughter of the Duke of Richmond. The Gordon-Lennoxes date from 1856.

Bishop Stevens, of Philadelphia, is announced as suffering from an attack of pleurisy, and as convalescent, had a relapse, and during the latter part of last week was able to see only his physician and a few particular friends. He is reported, however, as once more improving, and as hoping soon to resume the work of his diocese.

Kossuth, who, in spite of his feeble health, completed his autobiography, has as yet found no publishing house in Europe willing to accept it. He now talks of offering the MS. to some of our leading publishers.

Of 1,765 students of the Leipsic University at the beginning of the war, 600 entered the field within three months after the commencement of hostilities.

Joseph Holland, of Claremont, N. H., relates that he and forty-five of his associates signed the pledge of total abstinence forty years ago; that he was the only one of the whole number who kept it, and that he is to-day the only one alive. That is a very practical argument in favor of temperance.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Common sense, says a correspondent, is prevailing at last in Georgia. This year, as a general thing, the farmers are making a strenuous effort to raise all their provisions; have planted a large amount of corn and forage crops; are making arrangements to raise their own meat also, and are borrowing as little as they possibly can to enable them to support themselves, their hands and stock. Large land-owners, too, who have hitherto resided in towns and cities, leaving the management of their plantations to overseers, and living expensively themselves, have broken up their residences and gone to live on their farms and attend to their own business.

An Indian was permitted to testify in his own behalf against a white man charged with assault upon him, in the County Court, at Stockton, California, on the 17th instant. The counsel for the defense objected, quoting the decision of the Supreme Court of the State denying Indian testimony, but the Judge ruled that the testimony should be admitted under the Constitution of the United States, the supreme law of the land.

The amount paid out by the publishing department of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the salaries of the bishops, reaches the sum of $467,150. It is estimated that if the number of bishops is increased according to the demands of the work, and a portion of them remain on a retired episcopal list, nine years will use up the entire capital of the Book Concern.

A married lady residing at Cumminsville, near Cincinnati, recently became dangerously and violently insane from the effect of nitrous oxide or laughing gas administered by a dentist preparatory to extracting several of her teeth. She was of a very nervous temperament, and when it was found that the gas operated injudiciously, a portion was given with a view of quieting her nerves, which, however, did not result beneficially. She continued to grow worse, and finally it became necessary to tie her hand and foot and convey her to an asylum. The reader may remember a like case occurring in this city some years ago. A young lady was similarly affected by this laughing gas, taken under like circumstances, but we believed fully recovered after a few weeks' confinement at Dixmont.

At Chicago, last week, a "shyster" was tried for an offense, which, the *Post* says, scores of thieves in the city would scorn to commit. Chester Kinney, a member of the bar, was employed by a lady in poor circumstances to attend to her interests in the case of a dispute concerning a policy of insurance for $1,000 upon the life of her husband, with full authority *to compromise* or submit the matter to the courts. The policy was believed to have been forfeited, but the agent of the company settled the dispute by paying to Kinney $250, to be given to the widow. He did not pay the money over, and for more than a year continued representing to his client that it was impossible for him to secure a settlement with the company; but when she learned that he had received the money, he brazenly demanded a fee covering the entire amount, $250, although he had faithfully agreed with the insurance company that it should all go to the widow. The facts becoming known, Kinney was indicted and convicted, and is now in jail awaiting sentence.

According to Mr. Dudley Baxter, the statistician, only three of the fifty-two States and principal colonies of the civilized world are free from debt—Servia, in Europe; Bolivia, in America, and Liberia, in Africa. The fifty-two States together have a population of 600,000,000, and the annual charge of the debts of the civilized world is $1 25 per head, and absorbs a quarter of the whole proceeds of taxation.

In Knox county, Mo., a short time since, a farmer had killed hogs, and hanging them up over night, a negro, availing himself of the opportunity afforded by the darkness of the night, stole one of the hogs, shouldered it and started home. On his way he had to cross a very high fence, and in doing so got to the top with the hog, when the gambrel stick caught around the negro's neck, and the hog fell on one side and the negro on the other. Result—the negro was found dead the next morning with his neck broken.

A Chicago man has devised a method for applying a continuation of single wires resting on and supported by strips of sheet iron, forming a substitute for wooden laths as a foundation for plastering upon, thereby giving (at a moderate cost) a plastering that is nearly fire-proof, and will last for generations; no more liability of its falling off than for the foundation to fall away from the building.

In Russia there is a curious law concerning operatic matters, the object of which is not precisely to encourage native talent. No Russian musician, singer, or dancer may receive from a state theater more than 1,143 roubles in any one year; and this principle has been extended for the benefit of composers, who are not allowed to receive more than 1,143 roubles (about $850) for any one work. The native artist may carry his talent elsewhere; but in that case he forfeits his claim to a pension. If he wishes to remain on the books of one of the Government establishments, he must content himself with the grotesque sum of 1,143 roubles as annual salary; and 1,143 roubles is, in any case, the largest sum that can be paid for an opera to a Russian composer.

In the vicinity of Leavenworth, Kansas, recently, a young man named John Self is reported to have been buried fifty-six feet below the surface of the earth by the caving in of the walls of a well which he was engaged in cleaning out. He was extricated after four days' continuous work, and found to be still alive, on his knees, as if engaged in prayer. He was brought out to the air and sunshine, fell into an unconscious state and soon died in a few hours afterward.

Bergh is after the New York firemen. He has addressed a communication to the heads of the Departments, protesting against the practice of their subordinates in driving their horses to and from fires at an unnecessary high rate of speed. Unless the monition is heeded, they will be brought to answer for violating the statute in such cases made and provided.

A stir has been created among the Episcopalians of New York by the announcement that the Archbishop of Canterbury has accepted an invitation from Bishop Potter to visit this country in May or June next. Whether the Catholic party or the Evangelists will capture him remains to be seen.

An eminent British physician recently publicly stated his belief that death from drowning under ice was one of the most rapid of deaths, and is completed, he believes, with so quick an extinction of consciousness as to be actually painless.

The mortality list in Paris during the siege reached frightful proportions. The number of deaths for the week ending September 24th, 1870, was 1,272, increasing to 4,671 for the week ending February 3d, 1871. The total number of deaths in the city during the siege of twenty-three weeks is given at 64,154, against 21,978 the corresponding period of the previous year.

CURRENT OBSERVATIONS.

So fragile a structure as a mushroom can, under certain circumstances, exert the most extraordinary power; for, according to Mr. Thomas Meehan, of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, it is well known that a mushroom will "lift a paving stone many times its own weight, rather than turn over and grow sideways, which it would appear so much easier for it to do." The fact is also a curious one, that tree roots will throw over immensely strong walls against which they have grown, though one would think the pressure against the softer soil would give room for their development, without the necessity of their expending so much force against the wall.

Probably the most curious ant in the world is the parasol-ant of the West Indies. Dr. Forbes Winslow, in his work on Light, says these ants walk in long procession, each one carrying a cut leaf over its head as a parasol, in the sun, and they deposit them in holes ten or twelve feet under ground, apparently with no other object than to form a comfortable nest for a species of white snake, which is invariably found coiled up among them.

The *Scientific American* says it is now "*impossible to construct a burglar-proof safe*—for the thief, with his cylinders of compressed hydrogen and oxygen, can, in a few seconds, burn holes of any size in the hardest metal—his dee-drill enabling him, in a few minutes, to work his way into the strongest safe that was ever constructed."

Professor Agassiz says that it is tolerably well ascertained that within the last two hundred thousand or three hundred thousand years a strip of the coast, varying from five to ten or twelve miles in width, has been worn away from Cape Hatteras to the British provinces. If the process is to go on for the next two hundred thousand or three hundred thousand years, the situation will become unpleasant for those who live five or ten miles from the present coast line.

The Idaho *Statesman* of February 25 says: The sandstone of which old Table Rock Mountain is composed has been making revelations. Mr. Pickrell discovered in the stone quarry there, this week, two well-defined petrifactions—one of the bones of a fish, apparently, of a salmon, and the other five perfectly-formed rattles of a snake. They were imbedded many feet in the sandstone formation; still, they look as fresh as though they had been buried but a few months. Mr. Pickrell informs us that petrified salmon nearly perfect have been found in the same quarry. These are interesting facts touching the comparatively recent formation of the present features of the country within view of Boise city, for the same kind of fish swim in Boise, and precisely the same kind of reptiles crawl among the rocks along its banks as those whose bones and forms are imbedded in the mountains.

The walking-stick insect of the islands of Malaysia bears so marvelous a resemblance to a stout growing twig, that when a native brought one to Mr. Wallace, during his residence in the Archipelago, he could scarcely believe it was not a piece of wood. It was covered with leafy excrescences of a clear olive-green color, which looked almost exactly like moss.

"So there's another rupture of Mount Vociferous," observed Mrs. Partington, as she put down her paper and folded up her specs. "The paper tells about the burning lather running down the mountain, but don't state how it got on fire. 'Work of an intendiary,' I suppose."

IF the malignity of the "organ" were not rendered innocuous by its feeble-mindedness, we should have gone down before its hatred long ago. It is sad to see how it carries the rancours of its jealous youth into the garrulous babble of its dotage. As long as it is good-tempered it is placidly vapid, but whenever—as again yesterday—it undertakes to lecture the COMMERCIAL, it whips its insipidity into froth. What is the use of mixing stale vinegar with flat beer? If now the "organ" were satisfied with being simply silly, without trying to become impertinent, how much more seemly a spectacle it would present.

WRITING from Pottsville, a correspondent purports to give some of the causes of the troubles in the anthracite coal regions, and thus speaks with reference to leases to operators: "When a man wishes to open or operate a coal mine, he goes to the woods and hunts a place that suits him. He must then hunt the land-owner, who, after considerable coaxing, is willing to give a ten years' lease if he will pay forty cents a ton on all the coal he mines, and put up a large coal-breaker within one year that will be worth at least, at a cash value, $100,000, and lay a branch railroad to the nearest main line, and each year after the first, unless prevented by hands being on a strike, agree to ship not less than two hundred tons of good coal each day, and, on failing to comply with the conditions of the lease in any form, the lease is to be forfeited and revert back to the land-owner. Such are the conditions of nearly every lease, and all the operators are running leased mines. Now, I simply ask, would not the forty cents a ton royalty pay the land-owner enough without compelling the operator to put up costly buildings and live up to the conditions of a hard lease?"

DISCUSSING the marriage question, with respect to age, a lady correspondent says: "Of late years it has not been at all uncommon to see a man marry a woman older than himself, which formerly was an unheard of thing. These marriages in my observation have always turned out well. In this case a young man has an admiration for a woman based upon something more than her prettiness and youth. I have noticed that such wives are always especially kind and attentive to their husbands, giving them all the *pet [illegible]* that make a man so happy. Perhaps it is that they never wish them to think that they have made a mistake by not selecting a younger partner."

MAGAZINES FOR APRIL.

The Atlantic.

The best article in this number is "The Giant in the Spiked Helmet," a paper as admirably written as characteristically titled, showing how the military system permeates every department of Prussian life. Throughout her whole history, Prussia is either at war, or preparing for war, or recovering from the exhaustions consequent upon war. Whichever way one turns he discovers things of pugnacious suggestion, often in the most incongruous connections. Study the schools, and you find something to call up the soldier. Even in the church you find a burly polemic quality which you can trace back from now to the time when the Prussian bishops were fighting knights. A martial element underlies the whole groundwork of the people's existence, tinging their quietest moods, cropping out in their recreations, exhibiting itself in every phase of national character and life. The following extract will partly serve to illustrate this:

> "There never was a place with aspect more military than Berlin even in peaceful times. In many quarters tower great barracks for the troops. The public memorials are almost exclusively in honor of great soldiers. There are tall columns, too, to commemorate victories or the crushing out of revolutionary spirit; rarely, indeed, in comparison, a statue to a man of scientific or literary or artistic eminence. Frederick sits among the tree-tops of Unter den Linden, and about his pedestal are life-size figures of the men of his age whom Prussia holds most worthy of honor. At the four corners ride the Duke of Brunswick and cunning Prince Heinrich, old Ziethen and fiery Leydlitz. Between are a score or more of soldiers of lesser note, only soldiers, spurred and sabre-girt,—except at the very back; and there, just where the tail of Frederick's horse droops over, stand—whom think you?—no other than Lessing, critic and poet, most gifted and famous; and Kant, peer of Plato and Bacon, one of the most gifted brains of all time. Just standing room for them among the hoofs and uniforms at the tail of Frederick's horse! Every third man one meets in Berlin is a soldier off duty. Batteries of steel guns roll by at any time, obedient to their bugles. Squadrons of Uhlans in uniforms of green and red, the pennons fluttering from the ends of their lances, ride up to salute the king. Each day at noon, through the roar of the streets, swells the finest martial music; first a grand sound of trumpets, then a deafening roll from a score of brazen drums. A heavy detachment of infantry wheels out from some barracks, ranks of strong brown haired young men stretching from sidewalk to sidewalk, neat in every thread and accoutrement, with the German gift for music all, as the stride tells with which they beat out upon the pavement the rhythm of the march, dropping sections at intervals to do the unbroken guard duty at the various posts. Frequently whole army corps gather to maneuver at the vast parade-grounds by the Kreuzberg in the outskirts."

Some conception of the extent and thoroughness of Prussian university education may be gained from the following extract. The author has been speaking of the schools. He says:—

> "Admirable schools they all were, the presence of spiked helmet notwithstanding, and crowning them in the great Prussian educational system come the famous universities. That at Berlin counts its students by thousands, its professors by hundreds. There is no branch of human knowledge without its teacher. One can study Egyptian hieroglyphics or the Assyrian arrow-head inscription. A new pimple can hardly break out on the blotched face of the moon, without a lecture from a professor next day to explain the theory of its development. The poor earthquakes are hardly left to shake in peace an out-of-the-way strip of South American coast or Calabrian plain, but a German professor violates their privacy, undertakes to see whence they come and whither they go, and even tries to predict when they will go to shaking again."

The entire article is exceedingly interesting and instructive, and will materially help the reader to account for the wonderful successes of Prussia over France. It furnishes the key to Bismarck's "blood and iron theory" of German civilization. The remaining articles are all excellent. "Footpads" is a clever sketch, in which the troubles and annoyances to which people of benevolent natures are subjected by begging impostors, are set forth in a serio-jocose manner, which is at once edifying and amusing. John Hays contributes a pleasant bit of descriptive writing, "Castilian Days." "H. H.," a lady who is winning considerable reputation as a poet, tries her hand at prose, and furnishes a chapter of Italian travel. Edmund Quincy gives us an interesting sketch of that remarkable American, Count Rumford. Mr. Field continues his "Whispering Gallery"—the principal feature of this month's contribution being a realistic personal description of President Lincoln by Hawthorne (suppressed at the instance of Mr. Field), in an article published in the *Atlantic* for July, 1862. The omitted passages were at the time considered by Mr. Field to be not over complimentary to their subject. They will doubtless be eagerly read now. The stories of this number maintain their previous character. "The Passionate Pilgrim" is concluded. The poem written by Alice Cary is good; the other verses are so-so. The reviews are excellent, as usual.

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Harper's.

A very interesting paper on the "Pitcairn Islanders," summarized from Lady Belcher's recent book upon the lives and surroundings of the colony founded by the mutineers of the *Bounty*, is given in this number. A letter from one of the colonists, dated January 10, 1870, throws so much light on the present condition of affairs in that island that we quote it entire:

> "From our coral-fenced austrine hacienda of twenty miles circumference, glowing beneath a midsummer and nearly vertical sun, accept our New Year's salutation of grace, mercy and peace. We have all the day long been engaged in laying the foundation of our new church, (All Saints,) and humbly trust we shall be permitted to finish it by the middle of this year. It is to be of wood, 100 feet long and 40 feet wide. In consequence of increasing deafness (one of the three warnings) I am constrained to relinquish my superintendence of Sunday and day schools. The latter I used to visit every Friday to catechise the children; but I can do so no longer. I am most grateful that for forty-one years (since 1829) I have been enabled to do my duty in that state of life in which I humbly trust it was His good pleasure to place me; and now, providentially, there is other help at hand, that my people will not be neglected, or sustain much loss whenever my number is made. And now, my dear Lady, I close by bidding you God-speed, and that the descendants of the mutineers of the *Bounty* may have grateful cause to felicitate themselves on your exposition of their father's derelictions and provocations."

The article on the "Bowery of Saturday Night," is a well-written description of that packed metropolitan thoroughfare, and of the habits and modes of life of those who inhabit it. Another paper on the Florida Reefs, of equal value to the first, adds largely to our stock of knowledge concerning that interesting portion of our country. A historical essay entitled "Dominic and the Inquisition," evidently written by a stout Protestant, recapitulates the workings of that happily deceased institution. In a paper on "Our French Allies" the writer reaches the conclusion that America is not at all indebted to France. We wish Mr. Abbott would finish his "Frederick the Great;" it is very tedious reading. All that is good in it we have already met with in the books of Carlyle and other authors on the same subject, while all that is weak and wishy-washy is his own. The stories and poems are of the usual order of respectable merit. The editorial department is admirably conducted.

The Galaxy.

This number contains a carefully written article by Gen. Imboden, who after the defeat of Lee at Gettysburg, was charged with the duty of withdrawing the rebel wounded, and defending the transportation trains of the retreating rebel army. He tells us that if he had been more vigorously attacked by the cavalry under Kilpatrick and Buford, the war would have ended in the summer of 1863. The Federal forces attacked him on the bank of a swollen stream which could not be crossed. He claims that the rebel troops were outnumbered four to one, and says there was nothing left for him but to show a bold front; which he alleges he did to such effect as to inspire Kilpatrick and Buford with the belief that a superior force confronted them. He states that a bold charge would have broken his lines, and that the capture of Lee's transportation, and the ten thousand animals accompanying the train, would have so crippled the Southern army that Richmond would probably have fallen in the autumn of 1863. Professor Maury contributes a valuable paper on "Capt. Hall's Arctic Expedition," in which its objects and the difficulties to be encountered are set forth in a clear and attractive manner; there is a semi-descriptive, semi-critical sketch of Victor Emanuel, which is exceedingly well done, being full of a fine and subtle apprehension of character. The serials "Lady Judith," "Overland," and "Ought we to visit Her," are continued, and there are a number of other interesting articles. Mark Twain contributes his valedictory. The humorous department will here, after be presided over by Don Piatt. We do not admire the change. Mark Twain had humour, not always of the choicest or most delicate flavor, it is true, but still genuine and unmistakable humor. There was nothing sardonic or malicious in him. We are willing to concede to Don Piatt the possession of uncommon wit, but to our mind he is entirely destitute of humor. Humor is the antithesis of contempt. Mark Twain made people laugh *with* one another. Wit is the antithesis of dulness. Don Piatt will be able to make people laugh *at* one another—that is the difference, and it is a very wide one. The humor of Mark mellowed and warmed one—the wit of Don, unless it changes greatly for the better, will not be able to dissociate itself from spit-fire spite and spleen. The miscellany and the notices on current literature are painstaking and thoughtful. "Driftwood" is as crisp, shrewd, incisive and suggestive as ever.

Scribner's.

This is a better number than the last. The illustrations are of a more satisfactory character, although by no means as finely executed as engravings in a first-class magazine ought to be. John Bigelow contributes a very readable sketch of Alexander Dumas, the prolific French *litterateur*, lately deceased, in which the salient features of his character are outlined in a way that seems to give us a better insight into the heart of the strange incongruous romancer than we ever before possessed. "The Anthracite Problem" is a *resume* of the coal troubles in Eastern Pennsylvania, and a not altogether successful attempt to determine with whom rests the moral responsibility of the same. "Children who Work" gives a painful picture of the condition of the children in New York and adjacent cities, who are prematurely burdened with the cares of life and deprived of all the education and all the recreation which a normal childhood imperatively demands. The writer calculates that in New York and contiguous cities there are fully two hundred thousand of this class, some of them not more than four and five years of age. The paper is a very valuable contribution to that sort of literature which prompts and hastens reform. No greater calamity can befal us as a nation than that our children should grow up without knowledge or cultivation. It is the saddest sight on earth to see a child that has no childhood. The article will set many thoughtful people to thinking. The remaining contents, "Life in the Cannibal Islands," "Thorwaldsen's Sacred Marbles," "Discovery of Antique Silver," the "Martyr Church of Madagascar," and the usual serial stories, make up an interesting number. "Topics of the Time," by the editor, are treated in a manner distinguished by great good sense, elevated morals and moderation of language. The suggestions on Temperance are especially well considered. The press is called upon to take this question in hand, and a number of severe raps over the knuckles are administered to those self-appointed champions whose indiscriminate intolerance toward all who have differed with them as to means and measures, has retarded the advancement of the reform far more than their zeal has helped it. This paper ought to be widely read.

The Aldine.

This handsome magazine is perhaps the most beautifully illustrated and printed of all our monthlies. The typography and engravings are faultless. The present number has an admirable likeness of the German poet, Schiller, a charming sketch of a Russian peasant girl, a fine "Scene on the Coast of Heligoland," which is really a master-piece of engraving, cloud and rock and sea being portrayed with remarkable skill. You can almost hear the swash of the waves at your feet, as you look. In addition to these, which are all full-page, and of the highest order of merit, there are vignettes of Jean Ingelow and Mark Twain, a clearly-cut group of "Faun and Satyr," and a delicious little bit called "Harvest Time." Nor do the literary contents unworthily match the artistic excellence. A paper upon "The Territorial Development of France," furnishes a comprehensive statement of what have been the boundaries of that country at different periods of its national existence. There is a pleasant gossipy article on "Babies, Barnacles and Books," a clever essay on "Dinners and Dining Out," and an agreeable *melange* of various other subjects, rendered in a tasteful manner which cannot fail to please the cultured reader. We observe that the *Aldine* has already reached a circulation of 25,000. James Sutton & Co., Publishers, 23 Liberty street, New York. Subscription, with oil chromo premium, $2 50 per year.

The Art Review.

This comparatively new venture appears to be promising well. The vignette etching, illustrative of Bret Harte's poem "The Hawk's Nest," is very finely executed, but it has the fault of being unnatural, so far as the foremost figure of the equestrian group is concerned. No horse or rider was ever seen—the one in such a prancing attitude and the other in such a preoccupied mood—in such close proximity to "the pit of hell below." The *Review* is published simultaneously in New York and Chicago, and is devoted to the record of Art-Progress in the United States. The present number has nothing specially noteworthy, if we except the poem alluded to, which has already been published in the COMMERCIAL.

Our Young Folks.

This periodical, from the *Atlantic* office, is a great favorite with the children, and this number has all the freshness and vivacity of its predecessors. There is an excellent article on "Stone-Falls and Star-Showers," illustrated with diagrams, in which some admirable lessons upon the causes and laws of meteors and shooting-stars are conveyed in a form suitable to juvenile comprehension. The pleasant story of "Jack Hazard and his Fortunes" is continued; a comical poem on "Biddy Hen's Misfortunes" will be sure to delight the youngsters who read it, and there are a number of other interesting contributions. Some very ingenious suggestions for devising and arranging tableaux are also given, which are to be continued in future numbers. From W. A. Gildenfenny, 45 Fifth avenue.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
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Will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 5th, 1871, for the Erection of a Public School Building, on Ellsworth avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Barr & Moser, Architects, No. 2 Sixth street.
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TUESDAY EVENING, March 28, 1871.

There were [illegible] indications to-day of our local loan market becoming quite close before the present week is over. Most of the loan houses have put out about as full a line as they can well permit, and parties who depend on the banks at the present time for accommodations will be disappointed.

—There is very little doing in any of our local stocks. Prices, however, are well maintained.

—The following stocks were sold last evening by A. McIlwaine, Auctioneer, on second floor of his Auction Rooms, 104 Smithfield street:

M. and M. National Bank	$71 00
Allegheny National Bank	68 50
Ewalt Street Bridge	44 00
Monongahela Incline Plane	60 00
Columbia Oil Company	17 25

—Governments show quite a decline, which they are very likely to regain this week when the two millions are purchased by the Treasury.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning.	Noon.	Clos'g.
U. S. Bonds of 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds of 1862	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds of 1864	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds of 1865	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds of 1867	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds of 1868	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10-40s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	[illegible]
United States 6s of 1881	[illegible]
United States 5-20s of 1862	[illegible]
United States 5-20s of 1864	[illegible]
United States 5-20s of 1865	[illegible]
United States 10-40s	[illegible]
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	[illegible]
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	[illegible]
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	[illegible]
Union Pacific Railroad	[illegible]
Central Pacific Railroad	[illegible]
Currency Pacifics	[illegible]

—The gold market at New York to-day is weak and lower, despite the expected specie exports, and the small amount of coin held by the banks—$[illegible]. It is the belief that it is the policy of the Treasury to depress gold, and the expectation that next month will witness free sales for the government account, had a weakening influence, which the firm tone of the London market encouraged. [illegible]

—The *Herald* of yesterday contains the following summary of the Wall street market: [illegible]

—The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo Building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

[illegible]

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Pennsylvania Central	[illegible]
Philadelphia and Erie	[illegible]
Lehigh Navigation	[illegible]
Catawissa preferred	[illegible]
Oil Creek and Allegheny Railroad	[illegible]
Lehigh Valley Railroad	[illegible]
North Pennsylvania Railroad	[illegible]
Camden and Amboy Railroad	[illegible]
Schuylkill Navigation	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]

—James W. Kennedy, Broker, No. 80 Fourth avenue (Apollo Building), dealer in Government, State and Municipal Bonds, Railroad, Bank, Insurance and Miscellaneous Stocks. [illegible]

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, March 28, 1871.

REMARKS.—The weather has been very fine for the past twenty-four hours, [illegible]

Below find the wholesale prices unless otherwise noted.

APPLES.—[illegible]

[illegible]

and we quote as follows: New York Goshen, [illegible]; Ohio Goshen, [illegible]; Ohio Factory [illegible]; Western Reserve, [illegible].

CORN MEAL.—The market is inactive, and we quote [illegible] ₩ bushel.

CRANBERRIES.—[illegible]

CARBON OIL.—Sales standard brands at [illegible] by car load.

CANDLES.—Mould [illegible]; star, full weight, [illegible]; short weight, [illegible]; stearine [illegible] ₩ lb.

CEMENT.—There is a better demand and we are reported sales: Louisville hydraulic at [illegible] ₩ barrel. Rosendale [illegible].

COAL.—The supply of anthracite is fully equal to the demand, and sales by the car load at [illegible] ₩ ton.

DRIED FRUIT.—Peaches—quarters [illegible]; halves [illegible]. Apples—quarters [illegible].

EGGS.—The supply is still in excess of the demand; prices nominally [illegible].

FOREIGN FRUITS.—Currants [illegible]; prime [illegible]; Valencia raisins [illegible] per box.

FEATHERS.—Sales live geese feathers No. 1 [illegible] ₩ lb to the trade.

FLOUR.—Mills and stores have on hand ample supplies, which they hold firmly at the following figures: National mill, (white wheat) in barrels $7 50; in sacks $7 00; Pan Handle, (Southern amber) in barrels $7 25, in sacks $6 90; Morning Glory, in barrels $6 00, in sacks $6 50; Palmetto, in barrels $7 00, in sacks $6 75. The store rates for standard western brands were as follows: Choice spring $7 00; choice Minnesota $7 25; choice winter [illegible]; fancy do $7 25 ₩ bbl; sacks $7 00.

GRAIN.—The market continues firm with a good demand, previous prices have been well sustained, with a light stock to operate with. The receipts since our last were as follows: Wheat [illegible] sacks; oats [illegible] sacks; corn [illegible] sacks; barley [illegible] sacks. The following are the rates demanded. Wheat—Red winter [illegible]; white [illegible]. The mills are purchasing very sparingly at these quotations. Oats—held firmly but no higher; sales reported on wharf and from depot at [illegible]; store [illegible] per bushel. Corn—held firmly, being scarce, particularly shelled, with sales from first hands at [illegible]. Rye not very active, [illegible]. Barley quiet but unchanged; sales spring at [illegible]; fall [illegible] per bushel.

GROCERIES.—The advance in New Orleans sugars is still maintained, with a good demand at prices given below. We quote:

Raw Sugars—New Orleans choice [illegible]; prime [illegible]; good [illegible]; fair [illegible]. Porto Rico—Choice [illegible]; prime [illegible]; good [illegible].

Refined Sugars—[illegible]. Refined sugars active at an advance of [illegible]; extra C [illegible]; C yellow [illegible]; Demerara, [illegible].

Syrups—[illegible]; white honey [illegible]; silver-drips [illegible]; extra honey [illegible]; lower grade at [illegible].

New Orleans Molasses—Good [illegible]; prime [illegible]; choice [illegible].

Coffee—Strictly prime [illegible]; prime [illegible]; good [illegible]; fair [illegible]; roasted in papers [illegible].

Teas—Fancy Young Hyson $1 50; prime $1 25; fair [illegible]; lower grades down to [illegible]; G. P. fancy $1 40; good $1 25; fair $1 10; Imperial fancy $1 40; good $1 25; fair $1 00; Oolong fancy $1 25; good [illegible]; fair [illegible]; Souchong fancy $1 20; good [illegible]; fair [illegible]; Japan fancy $1 00; good [illegible]; fair [illegible].

Spices—Grain pepper [illegible]. Pimento [illegible]. Cloves [illegible]. Cassia [illegible].

Rice—Sales choice Carolina at [illegible]; prime [illegible]; Rangoon [illegible].

HAY.—The supply is in excess of the demand, and regular sales are made from wagon at [illegible]; baled, on wharf, [illegible].

HOPS.—There is an improved demand, and new crop sells at [illegible].

HIDES.—Green salted (all weights) [illegible]; green butchers (cow and steer) [illegible]; green salted kip [illegible]; do calf [illegible]. Dry Flint nominal at [illegible].

HERBS.—Regular sales at [illegible] per lb.

HOMINY.—Sales in a regular way at [illegible] for pearl.

HONEY.—Sales at [illegible] ₩ lb.

LIME.—We reported sales Cleveland white at [illegible] ₩ bbl; Eastern [illegible].

LARD OIL.—Pittsburgh, No. 1 [illegible], No. 2 [illegible]; Chicago and Cincinnati winter strained, [illegible] per gallon.

MILL FEED.—Prices unchanged. Middlings, choice, [illegible]; seconds, [illegible]; shorts, [illegible]; rye shorts, [illegible]; chopped corn and oats [illegible]; chopped corn, [illegible]; bolted corn meal, [illegible] per cental.

MAPLE MOLASSES.—The supply is rather light; sales, per gallon, [illegible]. Maple sugar per pound, [illegible].

ONIONS.—Of onions dull sale at [illegible] per barrel; set onions are in fair demand at [illegible].

POTATOES.—Prime peach blows fetch [illegible] per bushel. Jersey sweets [illegible] per barrel.

PEANUTS.—There is an active demand, and new Tennessee sold readily at [illegible].

RYE FLOUR.—Market firm at [illegible] ₩ bbl.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.—Sales ¼ pounds [illegible]; ½ [illegible]; 1 lb [illegible] per dozen.

RAGS.—There is a fair demand for rags at [illegible].

SUMAC.—Sales of Tennessee at [illegible] per ₩ lb.

SALT.—Sales by the car load at [illegible]; the [illegible].

SEEDS.—The demand is active. We quote clover [illegible]; timothy [illegible]; flaxseed [illegible].

SAPONIFIER.—Sales at [illegible] per half gross.

SOAP.—Colgate's sterling soap, [illegible] per box; [illegible].

SODA.—Sales in kegs [illegible]; boxes, assorted papers [illegible].

TALLOW.—[illegible]

TURNIPS.—Sales at [illegible] ₩ bushel.

WOODENWARE.—Pails, 2 hoops, [illegible]; 3 hoops [illegible]. Tubs, No. 1, 3 hoops, [illegible]; No. 2, 3 hoops, [illegible]; No. 3, 2 hoops, [illegible].

WICKING.—Sales of Kentucky Willows at [illegible].

WHISKY.—Highwines [illegible]; common rectified [illegible]; proof rectified [illegible]; rye and corn [illegible] ₩ gallon; old Monongahela whisky [illegible].

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1871.

REMARKS.—The market continues quiet; the supply evidently exceeds the demand. Buyers are not inclined to pay the present figures, and on the other hand sellers refuse to make concessions. The reporter did not hear of a single operation for any delivery. We give the quotations as they were given to us:

CRUDE.

In the absence of sales we quote as follows: Spot or March, [illegible]; sellers' option, till July, [illegible]; buyers' option, till July [illegible]; sellers' option, all year, [illegible]; buyers' option, all year, [illegible].

REFINED.

Market entirely devoid of animation, dealers not disposed to come to a proper understanding. We quote as follows: Spot or March, [illegible]; April, [illegible]; May [illegible]; June [illegible]; July, [illegible]; B. O., till July [illegible]. We did not hear of a single transaction for any delivery.

[For Western Union Telegraph Line.]

TITUSVILLE, March 28.—The *Courier* says: The market for crude was stronger at the outset, but was weaker at the close, both on upper and lower roads. [illegible]

SALES.

[illegible]

NEW YORK, March 28, closing 2.—Crude in bulk is quiet and held at [illegible]. [illegible]

PITTSBURGH CENTRE, March 28.—[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—[illegible]

OIL CITY, March 28.—[illegible]

PARKER'S LANDING, March 28.—[illegible]

[By Pacific and Atlantic Line.]

OIL CITY, March 28.—Market very weak at [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, March 28, 6:30 P. M.—[illegible]

PETROLEUM CENTRE, March 28.—[illegible]

NEW YORK, March 28, [illegible]

TITUSVILLE, March 28.—[illegible]

ROUSEVILLE, March 28.—[illegible]

Crude Oil Receipts by A. V. R. R.

[illegible]

Shipments of Oil East via A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION, March 28, 1871.

[illegible]

Total shipments of refined for the day, bbls. [illegible]

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, March 28, 1871.

Cattle.

The arrivals of cattle are light to-day. This morning the number of buyers in the yards was fair, and the market brisk. [illegible]

Hogs.

The run of hogs was fair to-day. The market was more active than last week, and a good many selling. [illegible]

Sheep.

The run of sheep fair to-day. The market is good on prime sheep, and they are selling steadily. [illegible]

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

Beef cattle were in fair demand this week at the late advance, [illegible] The following are the particulars of the sales:

[illegible]

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 110⅝.

NEW YORK, March 28—P. M.

MONEY.

Money easy at from 4 to 5 ₩ cent.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling Exchange [illegible].

GOLD.

The gold room presented a more lively scene to-day than for a long time past. There was a renewed pressure to sell on a revival of the extravagant reports about the April programme of the Treasury, and this resulted in a flood of sales throughout the morning; opened at [illegible] and declined to and closed at [illegible]. Loans were made at from 1 for carrying to 1-64 of 1 per cent. for use until to-morrow. Clearances $[illegible].

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments have been weak, in sympathy with the lower rates for gold and closed at a decline of [illegible] to [illegible] from yesterday's quotations.

Coupons, 1881	[illegible]	5-20s, 1867	[illegible]
5-20s, 1862	[illegible]	5-20s, 1868	[illegible]
5-20s, 1864	[illegible]	10-40s	[illegible]
5-20s, 1865	[illegible]	Currency 6s	[illegible]
5-20s, 1865, new	[illegible]		

STATE SECURITIES.

In State bonds Tennessee were strong and South Carolinas weak and heavy.

Missouris	[illegible]	Virginias, old	[illegible]
Tennessees, old	[illegible]	North Carolinas, old	[illegible]
Tennessees, new	[illegible]	North Carolinas, new	[illegible]
Virginias, new	[illegible]		

STOCKS.

The Stock Exchange presented a scene of great activity and buoyancy, and further progress was made in speculation for a rise in railway shares. The transactions were on a scale of great magnitude and dealings at times were attended with much animation and excitement. The features have been New York Central scrip, Reading, Lake Shore, Northwestern, Wabash and Union Pacific. The latter advanced from [illegible] to [illegible], and was the strongest stock of the day. Alton stocks were strong and advanced. Expresses were strong, Adams particularly so.

W. U. Telegraph	[illegible]	Northwestern	[illegible]
Quicksilver	[illegible]	Preferred	[illegible]
Mariposa	[illegible]	Rock Island	[illegible]
Preferred	[illegible]	N. J. Central	[illegible]
Adams Express	[illegible]	St. Paul	[illegible]
Wells Fargo Express	[illegible]	Preferred	[illegible]
Amer'n Express	[illegible]	Wabash	[illegible]
United States Express	[illegible]	Preferred	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	Fort Wayne	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]	Terre Haute	[illegible]
New York Cent. Scrip	[illegible]	Preferred	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	Chicago and Alton	[illegible]
Preferred	[illegible]	Preferred	[illegible]
Harlem	[illegible]	Ohio and Mississippi	[illegible]
Preferred	[illegible]	Clev., Col. and Cin.	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	Burlington and Quincy	[illegible]
Michigan Cent.	[illegible]	Lake Shore	[illegible]
Cleveland and Pitt'gh	[illegible]	Illinois Central	[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 28, 1871.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—No 2 spring firmer; closed dull at $1 [illegible] cash and seller April; unchanged this afternoon.

CORN—No 2 mixed firmer, and [illegible] higher; closed at [illegible] cash and seller April; this afternoon quiet.

OATS—No. 2 quiet and firmer at [illegible], regular and fresh receipts.

RYE—No. 2 dull at [illegible].

BARLEY—No 2 dull at [illegible].

HIGHWINES—Closed firm at [illegible].

PROVISIONS—Firmer; mess pork closed at [illegible] cash and [illegible] seller April. Dry salted meats held firmly; shoulders [illegible]; short rib [illegible]; short clear [illegible].

HOGS—Active at [illegible].

CATTLE—Quiet at [illegible].

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton steady; middling uplands [illegible]. Flour dull and nominal; superfine western and State [illegible]; common to good extra [illegible]; [illegible]

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 28—Cotton steady. Flour and grain unchanged. Groceries steady. [illegible]

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, March 27.—Tobacco sales [illegible] hhds; [illegible]

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Flour unsettled; [illegible]

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Dry Goods—Business in this department is quite active, especially with the jobbing trade, [illegible]

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Flour firm; [illegible]

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, March 28.—Flour steady. Wheat active and advanced; [illegible]

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, March 28.—[illegible]

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 28.—Flour quiet and unchanged. [illegible]

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, March 28.—Flour firm. Wheat quiet and unchanged; [illegible]

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, March 28.—Cotton steady, low middling [illegible]. [illegible]

New Orleans Grocery Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—Sugar, molasses and coffee unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 28.—Cotton—demand light, but held firm at [illegible]; receipts [illegible] bales; shipments [illegible] bales.

IRON MARKETS.

BOSTON.

March 25.

The market for pig iron remains very firm at the late advance in prices, and there is rather an improved demand for cheaper foreign brands, on account of their relative cheapness. But these are now getting to be scarce, and there is some disposition on the part of holders to further advance rates pending the spring importations.

American iron is now very scarce, in the protracted absence of receipts and expected production. [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

NEW 7-30 GOLD LOAN.

Safe! Profitable! Permanent!

JAY COOKE & CO.

Offer for Sale at Par and Accrued Interest the

First Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds

OF THE

Northern Pacific Railway Co

[illegible]

JAS. T. BRADY & CO.,
Corner Wood and Fourth avenue.

HART, CAUGHEY & CO.,
Corner Wood and Fourth avenue.

MASONIC SAVINGS BANK,
131 Smithfield street.

WESTERN SAVINGS BANK,
59 Fourth avenue.

S. McCLEAN & CO.,
No. 61 Fourth avenue.

LIME, LIME, LIME.

J. MESKIMEN,

Dealer in Freeport and Cumberland Lime, White and Common Sand, [illegible]

P. S. VANFOSSAN HAS REMOVED TO

No. 329 LIBERTY STREET,

And has associated with him Mr. E. L. STROHN, under the firm name of

VANFOSSAN & STROHN,

Who will continue the Commission Business at the last named place.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departures from New York.

Nevada	March 29	Liverpool.
Tyrian	March 29	Glasgow.
Abyssinia	March 29	Liverpool.
Samaria	March 30	Liverpool.
Caledonia	April 1	Glasgow.
City of Washington	April 1	Liverpool.
Java	April 5	Liverpool.
Colorado	April 5	Liverpool.
Calabria	April 6	Liverpool.
Australia	April 8	Glasgow.
Wisconsin	April 12	Liverpool.
Russia	April 12	Liverpool.
Anglia	April 15	Glasgow.
Nebraska	April 15	Liverpool.
Wyoming	April 19	Liverpool.
Cuba	April 19	Liverpool.
Parthia	April 20	Liverpool.
Brittannia	April 22	Liverpool.
Pereire	April 22	France.
China	April 26	Liverpool.
Minnesota	April 26	Liverpool.
Europa	April 29	Glasgow.
Batavia	April 29	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Ironton, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IRONTON, March 28, 1871.

Boats passed down to-day: Fleetwood at 5 P. M. Passed up: Ohio No. 4 at 12:30 P. M. River rising; cloudy and cool.

H.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, March 28, 1871.

River twenty-five inches and falling. Weather cool.

For Latest River Dispatches See Outside.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Bougher	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Argosy	Godwin	Wheeling.
Juniata	Brennan	Cincinnati.

Departed.

Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Bougher	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Julia No. 2	Stull	Zanesville.
Nellie Peck	Marsh	St. Louis.
Lorena	Shuman	St. Louis.

Monongahela 7 feet and rising fast.

This Day's Packets.

Geneva	U. S. mail line	8 A. M., 5 P. M.
Comet & barges	Hare	St. Paul, 10 A. M.
Arlington	Moore	Cincinnati, 12 M.
Belle Vernon	Darragh	St. Paul, 4 P. M.

Boats Announced.

St. Paul	Ironsides & barges, Gray,	April 3.
New Orleans	Shannon, Beatty,	March 29.
St. Louis	Collier and barges, Shedden,	March 29.
Missouri River	Lady Lee, Rea,	April 1.

THE marks last evening indicated seven feet and rising fast. There will be a coal boat rise. Trade on the landing was brisk.

Our River Correspondence.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24, 1871.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Towboat Ajax arrived here all safe yesterday; will leave here to day with a fleet of empty barges for Louisville. River here is up pretty well, three feet below high water mark of 1867, and still rising.

Some of the levies are broken and other ones are in danger. S. B. Cowan expected in to-day. Weather pleasant.

OHIO.

A NEW boat is to be launched from the ship-yard at Edgefield, Tennessee, the first in thirty years.

THE Kanawha Belle refuses to carry the mails up Kanawha.

THE new steamer S. S. Merrill is announced to leave here on Saturday.

THE packet India left for Zanesville with a good trip.

THE steamer Nellie Peck, Capt. Marsh, left for St. Louis with a moderate trip.

THE towboats Stella and J. F. Dravo passed Cincinnati on Sunday *en route* for this city.

THE steamer Mollie Ebert discharged 1,200 bars railroad iron at Evansville.

IT is again reported that the St. Marys has been sold at Cincinnati at private sale.

THE Ozark has retired for the present from the Bayou Macon trade.

THE New Orleans *Bulletin* says: "Lying up among the light craft is getting fashionable in this region."

THE old Commercial is being overhauled at Evansville for the picnic campaign at Cincinnati.

THE Harry Hughes made an unsuccessful attempt last week to raise the sunken barge of the Emma Floyd at Grandview.

DISPATCHES from Greensboro report ten feet water and rising. The steamer will be got ready.

THE steamer Lorena, Capt. Sherman, left for St. Paul with a good trip. Pilots, Alf. Moore and James Henderson.

THE new steamer S. S. Merrill, that left Cincinnati for this port on Sunday, has two model barges loaded with iron ore.

THE Steamer Wauanita, Capt. Rees, was announced to leave Cincinnati for New Orleans on Wednesday.

THE Packet St. Charles, Capt. Dravo, left Cincinnati on Tuesday for this port. She leaves here on Saturday.

MR. JOSEPH MOYER, of the Cincinnati Postoffice, an old-time steamboat clerk, was married in Newport, Kentucky, last Thursday evening.

A RECEIVER has been appointed to take charge of effects of the Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Louisville Pilots' Association.

THE machinery of the Fairy Queen will be disposed of at Marshal's sale, at Jacksonport, Arkansas, on the 1st of April.

THE packet Juniata, Capt. Brennan, will arrive to-day, and take her departure for Cincinnati on Thursday.

THE fine towboat Comet, Capt. Hare, with barges, takes her departure this day for St. Louis and the upper Mississippi at 10 A. M.

CINCINNATI packet Arlington, Capt. D. Moore, Clerk A. R. Bunting, takes her departure at 12 M. sharp.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The steamer Ironsides, for St. Louis and St. Paul, is now receiving freight at foot of Ferry street, and will leave on Monday, April 3d.

THE towboat Collier, Captain Shedden, has the principal portion of her cargo on board, and will have quick dispatch for St. Louis. Capt. Charles Mathews has charge of the office.

THE United States mail packets on the slack-water leave daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. These boats, all new side-wheelers, built expressly for the trade, are in charge of experienced and attentive officers.

SHIPPERS will do well to remember that Captain Hare's fine towboat Comet and barges, Glendale, Sarah and Duke, will have quick dispatch for St. Louis and St. Paul.

WOOD sells to steamers along the river, below Memphis, at $2 50 for cotton wood and $3 for hard wood. There is not much of the latter sort to be obtained.

A DISPATCH from Memphis says several large crevasses have lately occurred in Mississippi levees in the upper parishes of Louisiana, which will inflict great damage upon some of the most productive portions of the low lands of that State.

THE fine side-wheeler Arlington, Capt. D. Moore, has arrived and will resume her place in the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line, she being here on her first trip on Wednesday. Our attentive friend Bunting will be found in the office.

THE steamer Abeona from St. Louis has the following freight for Pittsburgh: 4 boxes household goods, 505 bloom, 8 barrels castor oil, 2 boxes mdse, 4 packages potatoes, 10 bales hemp, 1 keg vinegar, 1 desk and sample case, 100 barrels fire-clay.

THE fine passenger steamer Belle Vernon, Capt. J. J. Darragh, is announced for St. Louis, Galena, Dubuque and St. Paul to-day. This boat has been placed in thorough repair and is in charge of careful and experienced officers. Mr. T. J. Darragh has charge of the office.

THE fine passenger steamer Shannon, Capt. Beatty, is announced for Evansville, Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind.

DUBUQUE, March 25.—Northwestern up light and river falling. [illegible]

THE new and splendid Red river packet Lady Lee, Thos. W. Rea, will be found at the landing. She is entirely new, and has a carrying capacity of 1,400 tons. She will leave for St. Louis and Missouri river. Our merchants and shippers owe it to themselves that she leaves here with a good trip. Send down the freight.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—A private dispatch from Memphis reports [illegible]

LOUISVILLE, March 27.—The towboats James Gilmore, Baltic, Rose Lodge, Reindeer, Boaz and Mary Ann arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday with tows of coal. [illegible]

THE steamer Kate Putnam, from Nashville, will be found at the landing. [illegible]

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* of Monday says: Captain J. H. Pepper has contracted with Hambleton [illegible]

A LOUISVILLE dispatch says the Alaska had to be rebuilt [illegible]

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER.—[illegible]

RAFTING ITEMS.—[illegible]

THE Greenville *Times* of the 18th says of a dangerous break in the Lake Bolivar levee: "From Mr. T. S. Anderson, who is just from there, we are informed [illegible]."

ST. LOUIS.—The Sunday *Republican* says: Business along the landing yesterday was not very brisk, [illegible]

ST. LOUIS.—The *Democrat* says: Rates to Red River are nominal. [illegible] What is the Carter Line shall be arrangements.

[illegible]

larged by the addition of several steamers, and all go from Jefferson to New Orleans before returning to this port? The merchants along that stream have repeatedly begged the Carter Line to take cargoes of cotton to New Orleans. Perhaps the request will be repeated.

The Louisville *Ledger* says on the last down trip of the tow boat Hercules, and when she was near the foot of Twelve Mile island, a noble young buck was observed to put into the river and commence swimming for the other shore. It was immediately determined to give chase. The crew was ordered to get the boats ready, and the engineer was directed to "throw her wide open," and the rich spectacle of chasing a deer with a steamboat was witnessed by the few natives on the bank. The boat gained rapidly on the buck, whose course to the opposite shore was soon intercepted, and he commenced heading down stream. The boats were lowered, all the crew gave chase with a hearty good will, and after a hard pull of half a mile came up with the buck. Capt. Scott got a firm "tail hold," and with the assistance of the crew succeeded in getting the deer into the yawl, and from thence to the Hercules. The young buck was very unruly for a few days, but finally quieted down and condescended to eat his rations regularly. He was taken to Pittsburgh on the Hercules, and will be placed in the private park of one of the owners of the boat at that place.

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Per Pennsylvania Railroad.

THROUGH.

J S Dilworth, 2 pcs machinery, 100 bxs soap, 20 sacks salt, 37 bbls sugar, 2 bxs mdse, 4 do do coffee rosters. J H Lippincott, 25 bags coffee, 50 bales oakum, 25 bxs can fruit. S H Baird, 20 bbls sugar, 10 bxs c soap. J B Sneathen & Co, 50 bales oakum, 4 coils rope, 2 blocks. Wm Cooper & Co, 25 bbls sugar. L Fahnestock & Co, 9 pkgs drugs. Jones & Laughlins, 52 do groceries. Johnson & C, 25 bxs raisins, 14 bbls sugar. J B Lyons, 28 em casks. J A McKelvy, 5 carriages. Carr, McC & Co, 4 bxs mdse. Dilworth, H & Co, 82 bbls sugar. S Ewart & Co, 40 do do. Evans, D & G, 5 coils rope. Harris & E, 6 pkgs drugs. Haworth & D, 30 bbls sugar, 2 bags coffee. T C Jenkins & Bro, 10 bxs tea. McElroy D & Co, 5 bxs d goods. G H Frommeyer, 6 pkgs groceries. Schomaker & Co, 20 bbls sugar. S P Shriver & Co, 6 hhds sugar, 3 bxs tobacco. C West, 5 carriages. Anderson & Woods, 1 bx mdse. S J Blanchard, 10 bags coffee. T E Bailey, 3 crates q w. W H Beffum & Co, 2 bbls h ware. Bailey, F & Co, 12 bath tubs. J Dunlap, 1 bx h ware. Fleming, A & Co, 3 do do, 2 pieces casting. W M Gormly, 21 bbls sugar. A Mertz, 8 cans c soda. W B Hays, 1 bx merchandise. Kramer & V, 22 bbls sugar, 150 bxs herring. Knox & Orr, 6 bbls tar. Geo A Kelly, 5 bxs drugs. W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 25 bbls sugar. McCandless, J & Co, 2 pkgs mdse. Park Bros, 10 bbls plumbago. C Reed, 8 cases f oysters. M W Rankin, 1 bx groceries. R E Sellers & Co, 5 bxs and 2 hf bbls mdse. J P Smith, Son & Co, 1 bx hardware. W J Steel & Bro, 3 cases f oysters. Seghmeyer & Bro, 5 bbls vinegar. W Sewell, 1 crate q ware. Schwartz & H, 1 bale mdse. J Schoenmaker & Son, 1 cask sash. Scobie, Reed & S, 1 pc machinery. Strickler & M, 72 bags coffee. Singer, N & Co, 14 casks crucibles. Shipton & W, 21 bbls sugar. Wallace, C & Co, 1 bx h ware.

ALLEGHENY.

Whiteside & W, 7 pkgs hardware. E Grootzinger, 2 rolls carpet. C Ley, 6 boxes clocks. H P Schwartz & Co, 5 bxs brimstone. Bailiff & B, 2 bxs hdw. Spencer J A Co, 2 bxs d goods. Wm Semple, 5 boxes d goods, 1 bale burlaps. H Sutmeyer & Bro, 1 bx d goods. P F W & C R R, 1 bx var. J C Segbold, 2 bxs moulding. M Fin & Bro, 1 bx d goods. A W Erwin & Co, 3 bxs d goods. Dennis Keller, 3 casks wine. F Mayer, 2 bxs shoes. Beggs & Buhl, 1 bx d goods. Geo Edo, 1 roll carpet. Hook & Bro, 1 bx toys. J F Nichols, 1 bx d goods. A McIntosh, 1 bx d goods. J H Niebouse, 4 bxs d goods. Heck Schmidt, 4 bxs w grease. J Kohen, 20 bgs coffee, 13 bbls sugar, 2 bbls honey, 10 bxs groceries. G B Johnston, 10 rolls carpet, 1 bx d goods. J F Evans, 3 blocks marble. A & G Trautman, 6 pkgs groceries. F Maul, 1 bx cigars. S Grove & Son, 1 box. J Bonbryo, 1 roll carpet. W H Wakefield, 2 rolls carpet, 2 bbls mdse, 1 bx do. A B Smith, 4 slabs marble. Eagle Cotton Mills, 1 bale burlaps. C M Gramell, 1 bx 1 glass, 2 rolls carpet. T F Grubbs, 5 bxs groceries. J Lockhart, 11 do do. C Scheiper, 5 bxs tea. D Berg, 10 bxs d goods. Pittsburgh Locomotive and Car Works, 4 loco tyres, 22 bdls flues.

LOCAL.

Spencer & McKay, lot e ale bbls. W A Arbauch, 1 sk hair. J R Tare, lot hh goods. Smith Co, 2 emt ale bbls. J Napier, 2 wagons. J Rhodes Co, 6 e hf-bbls. Z Wainwright, 4 do do. J Wilson Son, 1 cheese. A Knox, 8 bgs potatoes. W McKeown bro, 8 emt bbls. S A Baird, 1 pkg mdse. A G Hamilton, lot hh goods. T C Jenkins bro, 1 pkg mdse. S S Marvin, 3 bbls flour. S Ewart Co, 6 empt oil bbls. E H Myers, 10 do do. S McCrickart, 1 bbl whisky.

THROUGH FREIGHT FROM NEW YORK.

Armstrong Bros & Co, 52 bales c wood. Arbuckles & Co, 132 bbls sugar, 2 half ct tea, 1 box coffee, 9 bags pepper. W France, 5 bbls currants. W Haslage & Co, 5 bbls currants. Workman & Davis, 5 bdls wheels. W McWhinny & Co, 2 bdls horse collars. S P Shriver & Co, 10 half ct tea, 30 bbls syrup. Segmeyer & Voskamp, 31 pkgs groceries. J S Dilworth & Co, 100 boxes raisens, 22 bbls prunes, 10 bbls currants, 1 bbl d fruit. G Gleaser, 2 boxes lic marr. W W Sackett & Co, 3 crates crockery. S Ewart & Co, 14 bbls syrup. C Schlegel, 5 pkgs groceries. Geo Calhoun & Son, 100 bags n soda. J D McKee, 100 do do. J A Renshaw, 7 hf chests tea. Wm Means, 11 do do. Reymer & Bro, 50 bxs sauce. W J Steel & Bro, 50 do fruit. Park & Co, 7 do coffee. W M Gormly, 4 do pepper. J H Lippincott, 10 bbls prunes. F Heazelton, 1 bx spice. Dilworth, H & Co, 3 bbls sugar.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Heath & Speer, 8,000 ft lumber. Jas Gillespie, 8,000 do do. Slack & P, 8,000 do do. McKee & D, 5,000 do do. Hutchinson & W, 100 bbls lime. Pollard & P, 1 b show case, 2 do window glass. Fairbanks, M & Co, 20 do Scales. Pottery, Nelson & Co, 6 vises. A & D H McChambers, 25 bbls b glass. W J S & Bro, 3 kegs pickles. J Fullerton & Son, 20 cases tobacco. F Sellers & Co, 14 bbls hams. L J Bacht, 35 bdls backs. Bricker & Bro, 105 sks potatoes, 8 barrels potatoes, and 6 barrels apples. Voigt, M & Co, 235 bbls potatoes. Woodworth & W, 255 do do. Rhinehart & Stevans, 10 bbls oat meal. Lindsay, S & Co, 4 cases window shapes. Pickersgill & L, 1 sash frames. J Mosher & Co, 101 bbls lime. S E Ward & Co, 120 hf bbls fish. Doyle & Co, 100 do lime. Park & Co, 120 platte copper, 132 do do, 130 do do. Dorrington Bro, 1 car potatoes. Weithad, 1 cask cheese. Jas Rees, 2 bbls eggs. [illegible]

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Shoenberger & Co, 1 car g stones. Joshua Rhodes, lot emp bbls. Z Wainwright, do. F Sellers & Co, 2 car hams. [illegible]

ALLEGHENY STATION.

[illegible]

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

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Carnagie, K & Co	[illegible]	Lewis, Oliver & P. m	[illegible]

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

John Moorhead, m [illegible]

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EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2:20 a m	Mail Train	1:00 a m
Southern Ex.	4:20 a m	Fast Line	1:20 a m
Mail Train	8:10 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	9:30 a m
*Cincinnati Ex.	12:50 p m	Pittsburgh Ex.	3:05 p m
Philadea. Ex.	5:20 p m	*Pacific Ex.	10:40 p m
Fast Line	8:00 p m	*Way Passenger	10:20 p m
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Walls No. 1	6:30 a m	Walls No. 1	6:20 a m
Brinton Accom. No. 1	10:20 a m	Brinton Accom. No. 1	7:50 a m
Walls No. 2	11:51 a m	Walls No. 2	8:50 a m
Walls No. 4	6:05 p m	Johnstown Ac.	9:50 a m
Johnstown Ac.	4:05 p m	Walls No. 3	2:20 p m
Walls Accommo. No. 3	3:05 p m	Braddock's Ac. No. 1	7:15 p m
Walls No. 4	11:00 p m	Brinton No. 2	1:20 p m
Wilkinsburg Ac.	8:50 p m	Walls Accommo. No. 4	5:50 p m
Braddock's Ac. No. 1	4:50 p m	Wilkinsburg Ac.	10:00 p m

Pacific Express leaves daily except Monday. Cincinnati Express and Southern Express leave daily. All other Trains daily, Sunday excepted.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:02 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 1:05 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:25 p. m.

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Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:20 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:20 a m
Express	10:20 a m	Claremont Ac.	11:00 a m
Claremont Ac.	12:50 a m	Express	2:45 p m
Freeport No. 2	3:40 p m	Springdale No. 1	3:10 p m
Mail	5:40 p m	Freeport No. 2	4:40 p m
Springdale No. 2	6:00 p m	Springdale No. 2	6:15 p m

The above Trains run daily except Sunday

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

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From DECEMBER 4th, 1870, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:48 a m	Fast Line	2:08 a m
Cle & Whg Mail	6:38 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:48 a m
Erie and Ygn Ex	7:13 a m	Pacific Ex	12:23 p m
Chicago Mail	7:23 a m	Chicago Mail	3:58 p m
Chicago Exp	11:08 a m	Cleveland Ex	4:13 p m
Clev and WhgEx	3:23 p m	Ch&St. Louis Ex	4:53 p m
Pacific Express	3:33 p m	Erie and Ygn Ex	5:43 p m
Wellsville Ex	4:38 p m	Clevand Whg Ex	6:58 p m
Erie Express	4:48 p m	Erie Ex	11:18 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:23 a m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:08 a m
Leetsdale Ac	11:53 a m	Enon Ac	8:58 a m
New Castle Ac	2:13 p m	New Castle Ac	10:23 a m
Enon Ac	3:58 a m	Leetsdale Ac	12:43 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:13 p m	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:23 p m
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:33 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	9:58 a m

Chicago Express leaves daily.
Pacific Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
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On and after MONDAY, December 5, 1870, Three Through Trains Daily, (except Sunday,) will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions.

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Day Express	7:20 a m	9:00 p m
Night Express	8:40 p m	6:25 a m
Way Passenger	9:35 a m	
Mail Train		5:50 p m
Brady,s Bend Accommod'n	3:05 p m	10:20 a m
Soda Works	6:10 p m	8:25 a m
1st Hulton	6:45 a m	6:35 a m
2d Hulton	4:40 a m	9:05 a m
3d Hulton	11:00 p m	7:20 p m
Parnassus	11:40 a m	2:30 p m

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On and after SUNDAY, November 20, Trains will depart from and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, City Time:

DEPARTS.		ARRIVES.	
Fast Line	1:43 a m	Southern Ex	3:58 a m
Dennison Ac	7:13 a m	McDonald Ac	8:03 a m
Pacific Express	11:03 a m	Steubenville Ac.	9:58 a m
McDonald Ac	11:28 a m	Cincinnati Exp	12:28 p m
Southern Ex	3:28 p m	McDonald Ac	4:13 p m
Steubenville Ac.	3:53 p m	Dennison Ac	6:43 p m
McDonald Ac	5:13 p m	Fast Line	7:38 p m
Sunday Ch train	12:58 p m	Sunday Ch Train	9:58 a m

The 11:03 a. m. Pacific Express will leave daily.
The 12:28 p. m. Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sunday.

Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Dennison Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:13 a. m., and Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:53 p. m. Returning, will connect at Mansfield with Steubenville Accommodation, due in Pittsburgh at 9:58 a. m., and McDonald Accommodation due in Pittsburgh at 4:13 p. m.

W. L. O'BRIEN, General Ticket Agent,
Columbus, Ohio.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, December 4, 1870, trains will arrive at and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows—city time;

Leave.		Arrive.	
Mail Train	6:50 a m	1st McKeesport Accommoda'n.	6:40 a m
Way Passenger	9:15 a m	West Newton Ac	8:35 a m
1st McKeesport Accommodat'n	11:00 a m	Express Train	10:00 a m
Express Train	3:10 p m	2d McKeesport Accommoda'n.	2:10 p m
West Newton Ac	4:30 p m	Way Passenger	3:50 p m
Braddocks Ac	5:30 p m	Mail Train	6:10 p m
2d McKeesport Accommodat'n	6:20 p m	Braddocks Ac	7:00 p m
3d McKeesport Accommona'n	10:40 p m	3d McKeesport Accommoda'n.	9:50 p m
West Newton Church Tr'n*	12:45 p m	West Newton Church Tr'n*	10:10 a m

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WASHINGTON.

THE SAN DOMINGO REPORT

To be Submitted To-day—Senator Schurz to Criticize Secretary Robeson's Letter—Confirmations by the Senate, &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28, 1871.

The San Domingo Report.

The San Domingo Commission now expect to report to the President to-morrow or next day. The unfinished portions referred to last night are nearly completed.

WASHINGTON, March 28.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations to-day: Wm. Cumback, Collector of Internal Revenue, Fourth District, Indiana; Michael Fields, Register, St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin; George A. Metzger, Register, Locrasse, Wisconsin; J. G. Burton, Receiver, do; George T. Hazen, Receiver, St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin; George Bradley, Indian Agent, Michigan. Postmasters—S. J. Murphy, Maungo, Iowa; E. S. Chase, EauClaire, Wisconsin; C. Dunham, South San Diego, California; S. S. Mathews, Pontiac, Michigan; M. Thompson, Rome, Michigan; W. Z. Seaton, Jackson, Michigan; Z. J. Fisher, Sparta, Wisconsin; David Brown, Nebraska City, Nebraska; J. J. Mathews, Lyons, Iowa; E. R. Wise, Warren, Ohio; J. M. Satterson, Piqua, Ohio; Margaret Walker, Sidney, Ohio; A. S. McClure, Wooster, Ohio.

A CRITICISM FROM SENATOR SCHURZ.

Mr. Schurz will to-morrow criticise the letter of Secretary Robeson, bearing date March 21, and addressed to Rear Admiral Lee.

PARDONED.

Charles E. Edwins, who was convicted about three months ago of embezzling money from the Treasury, and sentenced to six months in jail, was yesterday pardoned by the President on account of his health.

SERENADE.

The New Hampshire members of the House were serenaded to-night. They made speeches in response to the compliment, and Senator Thurman, Hon. Jas. M. Cavanaugh and others addressed the crowd.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

A report having been extensively circulated that ex-Senator Thayer is a candidate for the Brazilian mission, it is proper to say he is neither a candidate for that or any other place.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Proceedings of the English Parliament.

LONDON, March 28.—The House of Lords adjourned to-night, after an uninteresting discussion of the defects of the present military system.

In the House of Commons the drift of the debate was towards legislation to prevent exportation to belligerents. Lawther, James Palmer and others advocated parliamentary action, but the Attorney General thought the existing laws sufficient. Increased stringency would tend to make such restrictions inoperative.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, March 28.—Resolutions were reported in the State Senate to-day, approving President Grant's late message recommending the protection of loyal people in the South, and requesting Massachusetts Senators and Representatives in Congress to aid in securing necessary legislation for that end.

North Carolina.

RALEIGH, March 28.—The House of Representatives yesterday adopted articles of impeachment against Edmond W. Jones, Judge of the Second Judicial District. The articles were offered by Mr. Sparrow, and charge the Judge with drunkenness and disgraceful conduct at various times and places. The articles were presented to the Senate and Friday next fixed as the day for the commencement of the trial.

Virginia.

RICHMOND, W. VA., March 28.—The House to-night passed the funding bill as it came from the Senate by 78 to 42. It provides for funding two-thirds of all bonds, stocks and certificates, with interest received and accruing to July 1st, 1871, except five per cent. dollar bonds and sterling bonds. The House Committee on Bribery and Corruption, appointed during the railroad war, in the Legislature to-day resolved to recommend the expulsion of Fayarmann and Andrews, two colored members of the House.

NEWS SUMMARY

BY TELEGRAPH.

It is thought that the sugar crop of Cuba will fall off from one-fifth to one-fourth, compared with last year.

The steamship Austrian, from Liverpool, arrived at Portland, Me., yesterday.

One of the buildings of the Valentine Japan varnish manufactory at Cambridge, Mass., was burned yesterday. Loss $40,000; insured $10,000.

The snow is three feet deep in the lumber regions of Maine, and the weather favorable.

A fire at Sing Sing, N. Y., yesterday morning, destroyed six stores and the postoffice. The contents of the latter were saved. Loss about $25,000.

The caisson of the eastern abutment of the bridge at St. Louis reached the bed rock, one hundred and ten feet below the surface of the river, yesterday afternoon.

The trial of Policeman John Hanratty for the murder of Policeman Hansen, which took place on the 18th of February last, was commenced in the Criminal Court at Chicago yesterday.

An English blacksmith named James Ease went into a drinking saloon in Chicago yesterday, seized a revolver which was lying on the counter and discharged its contents into his side, making a dangerous wound. His impecunious condition was the cause.

A butcher named Jack Hardy committed suicide at Janesville, Wis., Monday night by hanging himself. He leaves a wife and several children.

On Friday night week some burglars performed the operation of breaking into the West Virginia Penitentiary at Moundsville and stole some twelve or fifteen pairs of boots, meat and other matters, making their escape. The entrance was effected by means of a ladder, which was placed against the stockade, and which the bold operators left standing as a monument of their daring and success.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1871.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Phoenix Fire Insurance Company brought an action against Thomas Gardener, County Treasurer of Kings county, to recover a sum of about $20,000 which had been paid by them as taxes on certificates of indebtedness to the United States, on which they held that they should not be taxed. The case resulted to-day in favor of the County Treasurer.

COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement exercises of the Women's Medical College, New York Infirmary, took place to-night in the Union League Theater, which was crowded. Addresses were made by Samuel Willets, President of the college, Rev. Dr. Thomas Hastings and Judge Daly, and the valedictory was spoken by Miss M. A. Wattles, M. D.

NEW STEAMSHIP.

The new steamship Oceanic, pioneer of the American White Star Line, arrived to-night from Liverpool.

POLITICAL.

CLEVELAND, March 28.—The Republican Convention for the nomination of candidates for city offices met this morning and nominated Frederick W. Templeton for Mayor. Candidates for the remaining city offices were also nominated.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—The river rose six inches, with twenty-one feet in the channel. Arrived—Charmer, Evansville; Robert Burns, Memphis; America, Nashville; F. W. Strader, New Orleans; Ansona, St. Louis; St. Charles, Pittsburgh; Wild Duck, St. Louis. Departed—Dove No. 2, Kentucky river; Annie Laurie, Kanawha; Emperor, St. Louis; Wild Duck, Pittsburgh; St. Charles, Pittsburgh; Telegraph, Guyandotte; R. R. Hudson, Wheeling. Clear and cold. Business moderately active.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 28.—The river is rising slowly this evening, with six feet two inches in the chute, eight feet two inches in the canal and five feet two inches on the rocks. Weather clear and cool. Business very dull. Departed—Glasgow, Arkansas river. The tow boat Coal City came in from Pittsburgh, the Little Condor from Memphis and the Petrel passed for Cairo. Leaves to-morrow—Nick Longworth, New Orleans. Hugh Curry, one of the oldest steamboat engineers in the West, died at his home in this city to-day.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 28.—River rising slowly, with seven and a half feet on Harpeth shoals. Weather cold and clear. Arrived—John Lumsden, Cairo. Departed—Ella Hughes, Upper Cumberland; Emma Floyd, Cincinnati.

Cairo.

CAIRO, March 28.—Port list for to-day: Sam. Brown, St. Louis and return, 2 P. M.; Colorado, Vicksburg to St. Louis, 10 P. M.; Kate Robinson, Cincinnati to St. Louis, 10 P. M.; John Kyle, New Orleans to St. Louis, 11 P. M.; J. Sharp McDonald, Baton Rouge to Pittsburgh, 3 P. M.; City of Chester, St. Louis to Memphis, 3 P. M.; Argonaut No. 2, Tennessee river to St. Louis, 5 P. M.; Minneola, Cincinnati to Memphis, 6 P. M.; Warner, New Orleans to Pittsburgh, 7 P. M.; H. C. Yaeger, New Orleans to St. Louis, 9 P. M. River fell one foot; clear.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Arrived—Mary Davage and barges, Pittsburgh; Illinois, Peoria; Grand Tower, Memphis; Rob Roy, Keokuk; Mary McDonald, Louisville; Mohawk Belle, Illinois river; Friendship, Cairo; Nile, Louisville; John Kyle, New Orleans. Departed—Commonwealth, New Orleans; Rob Roy, Keokuk; City of Cairo, Vicksburg; Illinois, Peoria; St. Luke, Kansas City; Belle Lacrosse, St. Paul; Robb and barges, Illinois river; Minnie, Ouachita river. River falling slowly. Weather clear and warmer.

In a recent lecture upon the subject of the "Manufacture of Iron," Prof. Eggleston, of Columbia College, said: A large number of substances in nature contain iron to the extent of fifty or sixty per cent, some as high as thirty or forty per cent.; still from these iron cannot be manufactured. When visiting furnaces you frequently find persons who will tell you that their ores yield from ninety-five to ninety-six per cent., when really they cannot yield more than seventy-three at the very highest. In manufacturing iron for every cubic foot of solid matter 2,500 cubic feet of air are used; a furnace producing thirty tons in twenty-four hours uses 125 tons of air per hour. Counting the fuel, flux and ore, four pounds of air are used for one of charge.

Buffalo Cattle Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—Cattle—The receipts so far are in excess of those of last week, being [illegible] cars against 129 cars; 115 cars went eastward in first hands; the supply being heavy prices dropped a trifle, in some instances a decline of [illegible]; sales 35 Indiana steers, averaging 1,325 to 1,415 lbs, at $7 00@7 50; 179 head Missouri, 1,254 to 1,294 lbs, at $6 75@7 25; 397 head Illinois, [illegible]; 97 head Ohio, 1,455 to 1,582 lbs, at $7 [illegible]; 17 head Texas, 1,000 lbs, at $7 00; 29 head bulls, [illegible]. Sheep—Supply, 9 cars Western stock; sales 114 head Missouri, averaging 99 lbs, at $5 75; 40 head Michigan, 91 lbs, at $6 50. Hogs inactive; sales 786 head at [illegible], the greater part of the sales being effected at $7.

Watertown Cattle Market.

WATERTOWN, MASS., March 28.—Beef Cattle—Receipts [illegible] head; supply increasing and prices have advanced [illegible]. Butchers bought freely; sales of choice at $12 50@12 75; extra, $11 50@12 00; first quality, $10 50@11 00; second quality, $9 00@10 00; third quality, $7 50@8 50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, [illegible] head; market improving; sales in lots at $4 00@6 00 each; extra, $6 50@7 50. Veal Calves, $5 00@10 00.

Evansville Market.

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 28.—Tobacco—sales of 28 hhds at $5 00 for trash to $8 75 for medium leaf. Cotton dull; [illegible] low middling, 12½c. Flour—$5 50@7 [illegible] for common to extra family. Grain in demand and unchanged. Bulk meats and provisions firm at former quotations: bacon, [illegible]; lard, [illegible] [illegible]

THE NEW FEE BILL.

The Act Relating to the Fees and Salaries of County Officers, as it Passed the Legislature.

The following is a copy of an act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain officers in Allegheny county, as it passed both houses:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same,* That all fees limited and appointed by law, to be received by the District Attorney, the Sheriff, the Coroner, the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and of the District Court, the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, the Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Court of Quarter Sessions and of the Peace, the Recorder of Deeds, and the Register of Wills, elected by the qualified voters of the county of Allegheny, or either of them, or which they shall legally be authorized, required or entitled to charge or receive, shall belong to the county of Allegheny, and it shall be the duty of each officer to exact, collect and receive all such fees to and for the use of the county of Allegheny, and said officers shall not receive for their own use, or for any purpose whatever, except for the use of the county of Allegheny, any fees for any official services whatsoever.

ACCOUNT BOOKS TO BE KEPT.

SEC. 2. Each of the officers named in this act shall keep a secret account book or books, on forms to be prescribed by the Controller, in which an entry shall be made of all the moneys received for fees, and all the moneys earned and chargeable upon the county, specifying the day and date, the title of the case, if any, for what service, and from whom received, and on the first Monday of each and every month after this act shall take effect shall pay into the county treasury all fees so received during the preceding month, taking duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall deposit with the County Controller, together with the transcript in detail of his fee account book or books for the preceding month, to which he shall take oath or affirmation before the County Controller, that the said transcript contains a true and correct list of all the fees received, and of all the fees earned which are chargeable upon the country, for services rendered in his office either by himself, deputies or clerks, during the preceding month; that said fees were charged and collected at regular and legal rates, and that he has not received, and is not to receive, from any person or persons whatsoever, for any official services or duty, any other fees than those so entered on said transcript; and it shall be the duty of the County Controller to file said receipt and transcript in his office, and to charge the County Treasurer with the money for fees so paid in. *Provided,* That the sheriff and Coroner shall be authorized to receive and retain for their own use the mileage allowed by law in all cases where mileage is chargeable. *And provided further,* That when fees are paid to one office which are for service rendered or to be rendered by another, the officer receiving the same shall specify the same on his account book, and on his transcript, as of the office to which they properly belong.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

SEC. 3. That the notice required to be given by the Sheriff of said county of all judicial sales by him to be made, shall be by printed hand-bills fully describing the property to be sold, according to the levy, with its improvements, one of which shall be posted in a conspicuous place in his office, and one on or near the property to be sold; and also by advertisement published three times before the day of sale, once in each consecutive week, in one daily English and in one daily German newspaper published in the city of Pittsburgh, designating briefly the locality and quantity of the property to be sold; the name of owner, on what writ, the time when and the place where it is to be sold, and such advertisement and publication shall be deemed proper and sufficient, and to have the force and effect of such as are now required by law in like cases. And before a warrant can be drawn on the County Treasurer in favor of the proprietor or proprietors of any newspapers to whom the Sheriff or any other officer herein named, shall give out the printing and publication of Sheriff sales, advertisements and legal notices—he or they must file with the Controller of said county a sworn itemized bill or statement of the printing and advertising aforesaid, and that the charges therefor do not exceed the usual and ordinary rates of advertising such notices, which bill shall be approved by said Controller and paid by the said Treasurer on proper warrant.

SEC. 4. That whenever the tax due the State on any writs or other legal proceedings, or the State's proportion of the fees received shall be ascertained and audited in accordance with law, said tax and fees shall be paid by warrant on the County Treasury.

OFFICERS SHALL SHARE IN NO FEES.

SEC. 5. If any of the officers named in this act shall receive or stipulate to receive from any of the deputies or clerks appointed by them, or from any person or persons awarded any contract for advertising, or any other contract, any sum or sums of money as per centage on the salaries of said deputies or clerks, or on the amounts of profits of said contracts, or any sum or sums of money whatsoever as a compensation for making any of said appointments or contracts, or shall neglect to render accounts, or to pay over the money received for fees required by this act, or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept, or shall willfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law, or shall take to his own use any such fees, or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed, the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office, and any officer hereinbefore referred to, upon conviction, shall refund the said sum or sums of money thus unlawfully received, and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office.

PUNISHMENT FOR FALSE RETURNS.

SEC. 6. Every officer named in this act, or other person, who shall wilfully swear falsely in verifying any account or transcript or bill required in this act, or in making any affidavit in reference thereto, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to punishment prescribed by the laws of this State for perjury, and every person who shall procure any other person to swear falsely in verifying any such account, or transcript, or bill, or in making any affidavit in reference thereto, shall be deemed guilty of subornation of perjury, and shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this State for subornation of perjury.

SPECIFIC SALARIES.

SEC. 7. All the officers named in this act, and their deputies and clerks, shall be paid for their services by fixed and specific salaries which shall be a charge upon the County Treasury to the extent of the fees collected and paid in, by each office respectively, or earned where fees are chargeable upon the County Treasury, and said salary shall be paid monthly on the second Monday of the month succeeding that on which the services were rendered. *Provided,* That the County Controller shall not countersign a warrant for the payment of any officer named in this act, his deputies or clerks, who shall not have filed the receipt and transcript provided for in this act. *And provided further,* That after ascertaining the amount due to the deputies and clerks, and the State's share of the fees, if there has not been a sum sufficient from fees received and paid in, or earned and due by the county, for services rendered, to pay the full amount of the salary of the officer holding said office, he shall only receive such proportion of his salary as shall be equal to the aggregate of the fees received and earned during his term of office, after paying the deputies and clerks in full, and after also paying the share of the fees due the Commonwealth, and all the moneys accruing from fees above the said salaries, and the share of the State, shall accrue to the benefit of the county; except, however, as to all the officers named in this act, and now holding office, who were elected prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to whom during their unexpired term of office shall be paid all the fees collected, or earned and due by the county, in their several offices, after paying the salaries of the deputies and clerks, and the State's share, as provided for by this act.

WHAT THE OFFICES ARE WORTH.

SEC. 8. The annual salaries of the said officers shall be as follows, to wit:

Of the District Attorney, four thousand dollars.
Of the Assistant District Attorney, fifteen hundred dollars.
Of the Sheriff, six thousand dollars.
Of the Coroner, two thousand dollars.
Of the Prothonotary, five thousand dollars.
Of the Clerk of Orphans' Court, two thousand dollars.
Of the Clerk of the Courts, three thousand dollars.
Of the Recorder of Deeds, four thousand dollars.
Of the Register of Wills, two thousand dollars.

A BOARD OF CONTROL.

SEC. 9. That the County Controller and the County Commissioners shall be and they are hereby constituted a Board, whose duty it shall be to meet together from time to time, as they may be required by any of the officers whose salaries are established by this act, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the number of Clerks or Deputies required for the proper dispatch of business by each such officer, and also for fixing the salary of each said Clerk and Deputy; and when said Board is assembled to consider the case of any one of the offices referred to, the officer holding said office shall sit as a member of said Board, and the decision of the majority shall govern; and if either of said officers shall think that the number of his Clerks or Deputies is too few, or the compensation of either too small, as the same may have been determined by the Board as aforesaid, he may appeal from the action of the Board to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, who shall hear and determine such appeal as promptly as possible, and their decision shall be final. *Provided,* That all officers elected prior to the year eighteen hundred and seventy shall have the power to determine the number and fix the salaries of all their deputies and clerks during the unexpired term of their offices.

CLERKS AND DEPUTIES.

SEC. 10. All the deputies and clerks receiving a salary shall make oath or affirmation before the County Controller that they rendered the service for which they claim a salary, and said salary shall be paid direct to the person entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 11. All collateral inheritance tax collected by the Register shall be by him transmitted direct to the State Treasurer, but his commissions on the same shall be paid into the County Treasury as other fees provided for in this act.

THE CORONER'S OFFICE.

SEC. 12. That if any Coroner's juror shall demand the fees allowed by law, the Coroner shall give such juror a certificate according to a form to be prescribed by the County Controller, that he performed such service, and when such certificate is presented to the County Controller by the juror in person, the claim shall be settled in accordance with law. In the case of a post mortem examination, it shall be the duty of the Coroner to give the physician making the same, a certificate describing the nature of the service rendered, which certificate shall be presented to the County Controller by the physician making the examination for settlement; but no post mortem examination shall be made unless the majority of the jury called upon the case shall request it; and if the Coroner shall refuse to hold an inquest on the body of any deceased person who has died a violent death, when duly notified or otherwise made acquainted with the fact of such death, the fees paid to any justice of the peace holding such inquest shall be deducted from his salary.

TO BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

SEC. 13. All books, records, papers and accounts kept by any of the officers named in this act, shall be open to the inspection of the County Controller, who shall have power to examine the same at any time he may wish to do so, for the purpose of verifying therefrom the monthly abstracts filed in his office, and it shall be the duty of the Controller to keep one or more printed legal fee bills hung up in his office, in a conspicuous and accessible place, for the use of all who may wish to examine the same.

SEC. 14. That on and after the first day of July next, the fees to be received by the several officers hereinafter named shall be as follows, and not other or greater fees; that is to say:

PROTHONOTARY'S FEES.

The fees of the Prothonotary of District Court and Court of Common Pleas of said county of Allegheny shall be as follows:

Upon each writ, entry of judgment or bond, or by confession, amicable action, mechanics or municipal lien, appeal from justice, bill in equity, and on any other petition or original proceeding requiring an appearance docket entry	1 25
On each suit, or proceeding settled, discontinued or satisfied at or before issue or judgment by default, including all argument list services that may be thereon with satisfaction thereof	1 50
On each case tried by jury and determined by judgment, including satisfaction	2 50
On each case removed by writ of error to Supreme Court, including return, an additional	1 00
On each writ of fieri facias, testatum fieri facias or capias and satisfaciendum	50
On each writ of haberi facias, possessionem, levari facias, venditioni exponas	75
For entering satisfaction of any judgment or decree not hereinbefore provided for	50
On each proceeding for divorce, charter of incorporation, benefit of insolvent laws, and against lunatics and habitual drunkards, for all services thereon	2 50
Taking recognizance in bail for stay capias case, or for dissolving attachments, which includes filing of bonds	1 00
Issuing subpoena under seal	25
Issuing attachments for jurors or witnesses under seal, each writ, certificate of any kind with seal of one court	50
Certificate requiring seal of both courts	1 00
Every search where certificate is not required	25
Copying or engraving any record, for each page of legal cap	30
Entering acknowledgments of Sheriff's deeds, including of certificates	1 00
Furnishing lists of liens, above certificates for each judgment	20

SHERIFF'S FEES.

The fees to be received by the Sheriff of the said county shall be as follows:

For serving each summons, capias, scire facias, replevin, foreign execution of attachment, subpoena in divorce, summons in partition, citation or rule, and for executing any bail piece, landlord against tenant, process of order of court, attachment against witness or for contempt, in addition to mileage	1 00
Each defendant, beside the first	50
Mileage, for each mile actually traveled	6
Executing fieri facias, testatum, fieri facias, haberi facias, levari facias, venditioni exponas, or retorno habendo, each	1 00
Summoning jurors for inquisition, taking inquisition and return	4 00
Where more than one writ against same defendant before inquisition, each	2 00
Executing writ and order of partition or valuation, including serving jury and return, each day, beside mileage	2 00
For return of *Nulla Bona, Lacde Venits,* or *non est inventus*	40
Deeds for sale of lands to be paid by the purchaser	2 00
Receiving and paying money to plaintiff or his attorney recovered upon any process, decree or order of Court, by sale or otherwise, for every dollar not exceeding five hundred in addition to fee for executing writ	1
Any sum exceeding five hundred dollars not over one thousand, inclusive of one per cent. on the first five hundred	6 00
Any sum exceeding one thousand and not over five thousand	10 00
Any sum exceeding five thousand inclusive of the above	15 00
Fee on every criminal case in Quarter Sessions Court, whether paid by the prisoner or county	1 00
Fee on every case in Oyer and Terminer	2 50
Fee on commitment to the county jail for any criminal matter	50
Executing death warrant	15 00
Commission on fines, per dollar	03
Removing insane person to Lunatic Hospital or convict to Penitentiary, Workhouse or House of Refuge, including expenses incurred	2 50
For services in drawing and summoning a competent number of jurors for the several courts each year, and return of venue, to be paid by the county without mileage	1,200 00
Advertising general or special election	2 00
Taking any bail bond, including replevin, attachment bond, or any other indemnification to be furnished	1 00
For selling real estate under decree of order of any court for any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for each dollar	1
Any sum exceeding five hundred and not over one thousand dollars	6 00
Any sum exceeding one thousand and not over five thousand	10 00
Any sum exceeding ten thousand and not over	15 00

FEES OF CLERK OF COURTS.

The fees to be received by the Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery, and of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for said county shall be as follows:

For all services in any one prosecution in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, where a true bill is found, including all stationery, swearing jury, entering verdict and judgment thereon	$4 00
For all services relating to one prosecution in Courts of Quarter Sessions, where true bills are found, including stationery, taking and forfeiting recognizances, entering motions and rules, swearing jury, witnesses, entering verdict and judgments	3 00
Where bills are returned *ignoramus*	1 00
All services in cases of surety of the peace, including subpoenas on the part of the commonwealth, and for taking recognizance	1 00
All services in each road or bridge view or review, including entering return and confirmation thereof	2 00
For all certificates with the seal of Court	50
Receiving and entering constables' return, to be paid by the county	15
For all subpoenas not hereinbefore provided for	25
For all attachments	50
Entering appeals from justices	50
In all applications for licenses, whether granted or refused, including stationery, certificate, advertising, and all services thereon—besides the fee now collected for the State and county—to be paid on filing petition	3 00

RECORDER'S FEES.

5. The fees to be received by the Recorder of Deeds in and for said county shall be as follows:

For services for recording mortgages, including State tax	$2 00
For recording charters, including State tax	2 00
Recording any deed, including State tax	1 75
Recording power of attorney	1 00
Recording any papers not hereinbefore provided for	1 00
Certificate and seal	50
Entering satisfaction	50
Taking acknowledgements, each person	25
Every search, where no certificate is required	50
List of mortgages, in addition to certificate and seal, for each mortgage	25

SEC. 15. The county shall furnish the office furniture, books and stationery required for the use of any of the officers named in this act, and also fuel and the services of a janitor.

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect and be in operation on and after the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

EARLY IRON WORKS IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Interesting Reminiscences—Correction of Former Statements.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

I fear your "Star" correspondent, in your issue of Thursday last, who writes under the caption of "the first iron master of Pittsburgh," is in error as to the *date* (1790) at which George Anshutz "built and run a blast furnace" on the two-mile run, near Shady Side Station on the Pennsylvania Railroad. There is a general proneness to ante-date such things where tradition is relied on. My researches on this subject put this abortive enterprise at least two years later. Be this as it may, there are other errors of your correspondent which, with your leave, I will correct. As history is often made from newspaper clippings, it is important that their statements should import verity.

The facts on this subject which I am about to state are made up mostly from records which I have consulted and from original papers.

In the spring of 1789, John Hayden, who had lived in the red-ore iron region of New Jersey, hauled over the mountains, from Hagerstown to Brownsville, Fayette county, a four-horse wagon load of goods for Jacob Bowman, who had come from the former to the latter place in 1787, at which he was a prominent merchant and citizen for half a century. Hayden was nearly a month in making the trip—hauling 2,100 pounds at $3 per hundred. Pleased with the beautiful valley at the western base of the Laurel Hill Mountain—the last of the chain, south of the Youghiogheny—and tired of teaming, he resolved to settle in "the West," and at once removed to near Uniontown. He soon bought out a settler near to where is now "Fairchance (Oliphant's) iron works," and fixed his abode upon it in the spring of 1790. On the land was a log dwelling, not yet chunked and daubed; and as winter approached, Hayden betook himself to stopping the interstices. For this he must needs have mortar, which, he thought, could not be well made without lime or calcined oyster or clam shells. As the latter could not be had he looked around for lime stone. In gathering what he supposed was lime stones from the bed of a stream, he gathered—unwittingly—"blue lump" iron ore, so unlike the Jersey ores that he never suspected the cheat. He made up a pile of it to burn, with wood, and after supposing it well burnt, plunged lump after lump of it into water and found it wouldn't *slack*, and that it was as heavy as when he took it from the run. Coming to the conjecture that it was some new form—or color—of iron ore, he resolved to test it. The expedient was an improvised furnace upon a blacksmith's hearth; but none of the smiths in the neighborhood would entertain the experiment. Having a Jersey acquaintance, a smith, in the vicinity of Connellsville, he had resort to him. He had faith enough in the blue lumps to allow the experiment on his hearth. After long and repeated efforts at heating and hammering, the result was a piece of iron, as Hayden used to say, "about as big as a harrow tooth." Elated with his discovery, Hayden put his "harrow tooth" and some of the ore in his saddle-bags and rode off to New Jersey, to enlist some of his iron acquaintances in the project of building a furnace and forge in Fayette. None of them would join him in the enterprise. He came back to Philadelphia, where, after his discovery became known, he succeeded in securing the favor of the celebrated John Nicholson, then State Comptroller, and in the zenith of his fame and speculations, which were ultimately so disastrous to himself and the finances of the Commonwealth. Nicholson soon after joined him, and thereupon "took up" large tracts of land in and near the base of Laurel Hill, embracing the territory of Hayden's "blue lump" discoveries. Hayden, about 1792—with the aid of Nicholson—built a little furnace called *Fairfield*, near to where is now *Fairchance*; but his patron went down and John Hayden followed; and in a few years the father of F. H. Oliphant succeeded to his furnace and possessions. It may be set down as certain that John Hayden, in 1790, made the first iron west of the mountains. But his furnace was not in operation until after others, profiting by his discovery, had built furnaces and begun the manufacture of *castings*.

William Turnbull, a Philadelphia merchant, had been during the revolutionary war a commissary of clothing and provisions for the Pennsylvania troops. The war over, he associated with Peter Marmie, under the name of Turnbull and Marmie, and engaged in, among other things, the Indian trade. Claiming to have bought the site of Fort Pitt, they set up an establishment near the Point, Turnbull managing their business here, Marmie for a while remaining in Philadelphia. Ready and with means for any lucrative enterprise, they, in the blossom of the iron business in the West, in 1790, began the erection of a furnace, forge, &c., on Jacobs Creek, about two miles above its mouth, and near the present line of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, some fifteen miles below Connellsville, giving to their establishment the name of "Alliance Iron Works."

Records show that this furnace of Turnbull & Marmie was in operation early in 1791. In a letter of General Knox, Secretary of War, to Major Isaac Craig, commanding the post of Fort Pitt, dated January 6, 1792, published in the Pittsburgh *Gazette* of Tuesday last, (March 21) he asks, "Is it not possible that you could obtain shot for the six pounders from Turnbull & Marmie's furnace?" Undoubtedly their furnace had been then in operation for some time. In another letter, dated January 21, 1792, published in the same paper, the Secretary says to Major Craig, "Although I have forwarded the shot for the six pounders (from Carlisle) I am not sorry that you have ordered those of Turnbull & Marmie. Let them send their proposals at what rates they will cast shot, shells, cannon and howitzers, etc." It is well known that shot for General Wayne's expedition of 1793-4 against the Indians were cast at this furnace.

Further evidence of the early date of these works is disclosed in the records of Westmoreland county. At March Sessions, 1791, a petition was filed for a road from Jacobs Creek Iron Works, Jacobs creek being the dividing line between the counties of Westmoreland and Fayette, the furnace lands were in both counties, and parts of the works in each. The title seems to have been in Turnbull, while Marmie resided at the Works. There is on record a mortgage, dated January 6, 1792, from William Turnbull, of Pittsburgh, to Peter Marmie, of Westmoreland, and John Holkar, of Philadelphia, (the Consul of France) which in describing the property recites that there are on it a forge, furnace, and grist and saw mill.

Turnbull & Marmie dissolved on the 2[illegible] of August, 1793, and Marmie for a while, I believe, run the works alone. But the ore proved neither rich nor abundant; and after a few years of struggle with these adversities, and competition with other more favored establishments, they ceased; and the locality became a ruin and a waste, "where ghaists and howlets nightly cry." But while they lasted they made the "mouth of *Jacobs creek*" a lively place. So much for Turnbull & Marmie's Alliance Iron Works, which your correspondent wholly ignored.

I turn now to what your correspondent calls "Dunbar Furnace in Fayette county," which is near the Uniontown Branch Railroad, about three miles south of Connellsville. Its ancient proper name is *Union Furnace*. Some twenty-five or thirty years ago it was purchased by John Dunbar Creigh, and being on Dunbar creek, he changed its name to Dunbar Furnace. More lately it was called Youghiogheny Iron Works, but I believe its present owners have gone back to the old name.

The founder of this furnace was Isaac Meason, the elder, who died in 1815. He came into Southwestern Pennsylvania about 1770, as a Deputy Surveyor. Being a man of energy, with large acquisitive powers, especially of lands, his landed estate grew rapidly. He caught the iron mania quickly, and it grew upon him until he had furnaces and forges dotted all over the vicinity of Connellsville. Having purchased part of, or large interests in, the Gist lands in Fayette, known as the Mount Braddock estate, of some two thousand acres—embracing the first permanent Anglo-Saxon settlement west of the Mountains, founded in 1752 by Christopher Gist, the forest guide and friend of Washington—he, in 1791, erected on Dunbar Creek a small furnace, rather as an experiment than as a permanent establishment. That this is the true year of its foundation is shown by a petition to June Sessions 1791 of Fayette county, for a road "from Union Furnace to Dickinson's Mill." Finding it a success and having acquired all of the Gist lands in its vicinity and much more, he, in 1793, erected a larger furnace on or near the same site, and joined with him in the business Moses Dillon. I have now before me the original contract between him and Dillon, dated July 14, 1793, by which he sells to Dillon one-sixth of the six hundred acres, on both sides of Dunbar's creek, "which includes the furnace which is now erecting," with the houses and appurtenances, and half of 2,100 acres adjoining, between it and the Yough river, &c.

Ore and wood and water being abundant this furnace outstripped all its rivals and compeers in Western Pennsylvania. Though not the first in being it was more healthy and longer-lived. Its great business was *castings*—stoves, pots, dog-irons, sugar kettles, and especially salt kettles, which were often hauled off on forks of small trees before they were cold, to be shipped at Stewart's Crossing (Connellsville) or Redstone Old Fort (Brownsville) for Kentucky and the West—paid for in Spanish milled dollars, by the keg full. For a long time it was a mint. The following is one of their advertisements, cut from the Pittsburgh *Gazette*:

"MEASON, DILLON & CO.

"Have for sale at their furnace, on Dunbar's run, Fayette county, three miles from Stewart's crossings, on Youghiogheny river, a supply of well assorted CASTINGS, which they will sell for cash at the reduced price of thirty-five pounds per ton. [illegible]

"UNION FURNACE, April 10, 1794."

If there was really a third partner I know not who he was.

I think your correspondent is also in error in stating that George Anshutz, after his Shady Side failure, "removed to Huntingdon county and built the first furnace in the then undeveloped Juniata iron region. This was in 1795." My reason for saying so is based on the following advertisement, taken from the Pittsburgh *Gazette*:

"WESTMORELAND FURNACE.

"For sale at said furnace, about three miles [from] Fort Ligonier, near the State road, STOVES and a fine assortment of the best CASTINGS, at the most reasonable prices.

"GEORGE ANSHEETZ, *Manager*.

"August 7, 1792."

I presume this is the same man, although the name is spelled differently from its modern spelling. And I think this is the same furnace afterwards known as *Ross Furnace*, long carried on by Meason, Mathiott & Paull. If not, it is very near the same site.

There was an early furnace and forge in Huntingdon county, about four miles south of Shirleysburgh, at a place now called Orbisonia, which bore the name of "Bedford Iron Works," believed to be the first in that region. It may be that Mr. Anshutz had a hand in erecting this furnace. The following advertisement—also from the Pittsburgh *Gazette*—proves its existence and character.

"BEDFORD IRON WORKS

"Situate and being in Huntingdon county, and Aughwick settlement—the furnace stands within 16, and the forge within 12 miles of the intersection of the State road at the foot of Sideling Hill, are now in blast—and whereat any person may be supplied with a neat and general assortment of Castings and Barr-Iron, the latter warranted good; and to prevent imposition every barr in future will be stamped with B. V. A generous price will be allowed for beef, pork, or grain of every kind in payment for the above.

"Orders for either Castings or Barr-Iron lodged with Mr. George Wilds at the foot of Sideling Hill, Benjamin Burd, Esq., Littleton, or Messrs. Scott & Kerr, merchants at Strasburgh, will be duly attended by the public's humble servant,

"THOMAS CROMWELL, for Com."

"Bedford Iron Works, Sept. 10, 1793."

"N. B. The small quantity of Barr-Iron that was made at the forge last fall was occasioned by some mine [? ore] which was raised at a new bank opened towards the latter end of the blast."

These unduly extended "bits" of history prove how much of suggestiveness there was in the short article which has called them forth. If your correspondent will excuse me for calling some of his statements in question, and you for my long intrusion upon your crowded columns, I will make my bow and retire.

OLDBUCK.

Doctors Charles D. Green and J. Gilbert, of Philadelphia, lately performed a peculiar surgical operation, the patient being a daughter of Isaiah Thomas, fourteen years of age, of New Castle county, Delaware. Her lower jaw bone had grown perfectly solid from a fracture received four years previous to the operation. Several front teeth had been removed to enable her to receive nourishment. The jaw bone was sawed off below each socket, kept in motion, and a new and artificial joint was the result. She can now open and shut her jaw easily, enabling her once more to talk.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Residence at Auction—A. Leggate.
Lace Curtains and Draperies—White, Orr & Co.
Removal—Robert McKnight.
Episcopal Classical Academy—Begins April 4.
Beauty Bride; or, the Secret of the Wishing Well—Saturday Night.
Situation Wanted—P. M. S., National Hotel.
Building Materials at Auction—Croft & Phillips.
Important Notice—Drs. Jordan & Davieson.
Spring Silk Hats—R. H. Palmer.
House for Rent—John H. Bargesser.
Houses for Sale—H. D. Gamble.
Proposals—F. Jordan.
Silk Hats—84 Wood street.
Dissolution Notice—J. H. Boyts & Co.
Drug Clerk Wanted—Pharmaceutist, this office.
Venture Pattern Works—S. L. Vera.
Boy's Hats—84 Wood street.
Room Wanted—X Y Z, Glass Lock Box 148, Postoffice.
Bookkeeping Wanted—A. C. E., Box 712, Postoffice.
Election Notice—Birmingham and Brownsville Macadamized Plankroad Company.
Hats and Caps—R. H. Palmer.
House Wanted—J. H. S., Glass Lock Box 148, P. O.
Girl Wanted—Dr. Spencer.
Fence Posts for Sale—Isaiah Dickey.
Hats and Caps—84 Wood street.
Lathe, Anvil, &c., for Sale—J. H. Johnston.
Saloon for Sale—John Roth.
Eureka Grand Organs—Mellor & Hoene.
Carriages—Stoner & Marlatt.
Masonic Hall—Two-Headed Girl Combination, April 3.
Pittsburgh Opera House—Lizzette Bernard.
Trimble's Varieties Theater.
Opera House—Maffit and Bartholomew Pantomime Troupe.
Mercantile Library Lectures—Anna Dickinson.
Concert—Academy of Music.
Seven Per Cent Gold Bonds West Wisconsin R. R. Co.
Mineral Waters, &c.—Simon Johnston.
Upholsterers—E. Edmundson & Son.
Cream Ale—Pier, Dannals & Co.
Mortgages Wanted—W. N. Howard.
Scrap Iron Wanted—Mullin & Maloney.
Mortgages Wanted—Thos. K. Petty.
Rooms for Rent—Oliver McClintock & Co.
Drug Store for sale—B. L. Fahnestock & Co.
Patent Friction Grease—Hartley, McKee & Co.
Timber Lands for Sale—W. N. Howard.
New Goods—Morganstern & Co.
Notice of Copartnership—Porter, Bell & Co.
Residence for Sale—C. H. Love.
Burnett's Superior Extracts.
Dooley's Baking Powder—Dooley & Brother.
Felt—Boiler Belting Works, 46 Courtland street, New York.
Bridal Sets—Bailey & Co.

List of Unmailable Letters, March 28, 1871.

Batten, Sarah, Guthreville, Pa.	3c
Campbell, Harry C., Georgetown, Col.	3c
Johnston & Co., J. E., Philadelphia, Pa	3c

CITY MATTERS.

To Newspaper Carriers.

A good route for sale on the COMMERCIAL. Apply at the counting room of COMMERCIAL.

A FIRE.

The "Old House at Home" in Flames—Two Men Escape Through a Third Story Window.

About ten o'clock last evening a fire occurred at the "Old House at Home," a third class tavern and drinking house at the corner of Water and Grant streets. The fire originated in a room on the third floor from a defective flue, and before the flames could be extinguished they had burned through ceiling and roof. The damage to the property can scarcely be estimated, as the building is an old time rickity affair, and more of an incumbrance than an improvement. Four or five hundred dollars will repair all damage done by fire.

The building was occupied by Peter Ashurst, whose loss, caused principally by water, will not fall short of five hundred dollars, and he is not insured. The building is owned by Mrs. Robert Reed, of West Elizabeth, and we are informed that it is insured, but to what amount or in what company could not be ascertained.

There was a very exciting incident in connection with the fire. John Pinkham and a fellow laborer who boarded in the house had retired to bed in a room on the third floor, the only exit from which was through the room in which the fire originated. They were sleeping soundly, and before they awoke from their slumbers, the flames had made considerable progress in the vicinity of the stairway, rendering escape a very difficult matter, as the only way of getting out of the difficulty was through the third story windows. Charles Spinney and a companion, when they discovered where the fire was, and that there were persons in the house, procured a ladder and by placing the bottom of it on their shoulders, elevated the top to within a few feet of the window. Pinkham, who was severely burned and had his hair nearly all singed off, availed himself of the use of the ladder and reached the ground in safety, but his companion was too much frightened to await his turn and jumped out of the window lighting upon the shoulders of a stout Irishman. He was severely injured by the leap, but his injuries are not of a serious nature.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted to record since our last report in the office of Thomas H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county:

James Hoag, Sr., to Philip Holtzman, July 18, 1870; lot No. 6 in James Hoag's plan of lots, Seventh ward, Allegheny City, with building $1,600
Matthew Hodgson to R. R. M'Garvey et al., March 27, 1871; 10 acres of land in Mifflin township $150
Matthew Hodgson to Charles Gould, February 28, 1871; 1 acre 17.34 perches of land in Mifflin township $221 60
Wm. Sperer to Eliza Hobson, August 29, 1870; 58 by 85 feet on Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh $1,150
Philip Smith to Conrad Smith, June 1, 1870; 40 by 120 feet on Railroad street borough of Mt. Washington $500
John Hays et ux. to Charles Arbuthnot, February 28, 1871; 2 lots each 15 by 120 feet on Liberty street, Pittsburgh, with buildings $50,000
Matthias Weimann to Wm. Schumecker, January 25, 1871; 50 by 75 feet on Garden street, borough of Mt. Washington, with buildings $2,200
John Chislett to John Ewing, March 28, 1871; 60 by 166 feet on Forty-fifth street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh $4,500
James A. Hutchinson to Wm. M. Walker, March 22, 1871; 20 by 100 feet on Market street, Sixth ward, Allegheny City $800
George A. Chalfant to John H. Carothers, May 2, 1870; 14 acres 131 7-10 perches of land in Wilkins township, with buildings $15,000
Wm. Phillips to John D. Hardie, December 6, 1870; lots Nos. 13 and 14 in Wm. Phillips's plan, Penn township $930
Lewis R. Williams to Henry C. Gearing, March 27, 1871; 20 by 120 feet on Sidney street, borough of Birmingham, with buildings $3,600

Beauty Bride; or, the Secret of the Wishing Well!

By reference to an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that a great Irish story is begun this week in that popular family paper, *Saturday Night*.

Among the many pleasant legends of Ireland, none are so attractive as those connected with the fairies and the wishing wells, and the story which has just appeared in *Saturday Night* is founded upon one of those quaint legends—that of the wishing wells of Macnarran Mountain.

Every son and daughter of the Emerald Isle should read this story. It is in *Saturday Night*, a paper which never allows a word in its columns which can offend the political or religious belief of any one.

A Beautiful Assortment.

Messrs. Morganstern & Co., 78 and 80 Market street, late Macrum, Glyde & Co.; the assortment of trimmings, lace goods, hosiery and gloves, handkerchiefs and sun-shades is worthy the attention of our lady readers. Messrs. Morganstern intend making their house the trimming house of the city. Having on hand an immense assortment of kid gloves, lace collars, laces in every description, Hamburg and needle work, will sell them at bargains never before offered in this city. The stock is full and complete. Everything looks bright, and the store is constantly thronged with customers procuring bargains. Special attention will be called to their immense stock of ladies' and Misses hose. Gents half hose at 20c per pair or $2 40 per dozen. Corsets 50c per pair. Gauze shirts at 50c. Also a large line of jaconet, plain, barred and striped. Remember the place, Morganstern & Co., Nos. 78 and 80 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Acknowledgement.

The Treasurer of the Allegheny Ladies' Relief Society thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following:

From First Presbyterian Church Allegheny	$77 07
From Central Church, Allegheny	25 00
From North Church, Allegheny	55 00
From First U. P. Church, Allegheny	48 00
From Second U. P. Church, Allegheny	55 33
From Third U. P. Church, Allegheny	30 00
From Fifth U. P. Church, Allegheny	15 10
From North Ave. Methodist Church, Allegheny	38 40
From Presbyterian Church, Manchester	20 40
From U. P. Church, Manchester	14 20
From Trustees Rafferty's estate	20 00
From theological students	6 00
Total	$404 50

WE are in receipt of a communication from "A Citizen," inquiring whether it is customary to charge ladies toll on any of our bridges. He states that he was compelled to pay toll on the Upper Monongahela or Birmingham bridge for two ladies, and, from his statement of the affair, the toll-keeper was not only imperative, but ungentlemanly, in his manner. A friend informs us that they not only charge ladies toll on that bridge, but children, unless "in arms," are required to contribute two cents. On one occasion, it is alleged, the toll-keeper demanded toll from a gentleman for a "black-and-tan," and seized the dog to enforce payment. Women, children and dogs, as a general thing, give that bridge a "wide berth."

FOR INDIGESTION, Dyspepsia, depression of spirits and general debility in their various forms, also as a preventive against fever and ague, and other intermittent fevers, the "Ferrophosphrated Elixir of Calisaya," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., of New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic, and as a tonic for patients recovering from fever or other sickness it has no equal. MW*

A CLEVELAND telegram states that within a few days past there have been shipped by express from that city for Pittsburgh 15,000 pounds of unleavened bread.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Two large fine book-cases suited for lawyers or business men. Inquire at 114 Wylie street.

THE INDIA ALE manufactured by Joshua Rhodes, at the Pittsburgh Brewery, cannot be surpassed by any foreign or domestic ales. MWF

THE GIANT and giantess are 16 feet high, and weigh 800 pounds. Masonic Hall next Monday.

IMPORTANT TO THE MERCHANT.

Lithographing in all Its Branches.

In the last few weeks there has opened into existence in this city, one of the most energetic firms, composed of young, experienced and energetic business men, under the firm name of Duff, Wettach & Hoburg, lithographers, corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, who are fast winning for themselves a reputation and business, of which they may feel justly proud. The style and execution of the lithographic printing which they are now doing for our merchants and citizens, is superior to anything ever before attempted in this city. The satisfactory and business-like manner in which they do their work, and the obliging disposition shown on their part to please customers, is worthy of every congratulation. They are now prepared with every facility to execute every kind of lithographic printing, both in colors and gold. Illuminated title pages for books gotten up in a superior manner, and designs furnished for any style of work required. The COMMERCIAL can testify to the ability of Messrs. Duff, Wettach & Hoburg, for the satisfactory manner in which they executed their order, and for promptness and ability. It takes pleasure in commending them to all readers who may want any thing in their line.

Public Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—The protian drama of "Oriana," introducing Miss Lizette Bernard in four different characters, was performed to another small audience last evening. The same play is on the bills for to-night.

OPERA HOUSE.—At the matinee this afternoon, those masters of pantomine, Maffit and Bartholomew, will appear in the excellent "Nicky Nubbles." In addition to this, M'lle Ronzanti, Lazelle and Millson, and the remainder of the company will appear in a select programme. At night the usual fine bill will be presented.

VARIETIES.—The enlarged Alhambra ballet troupe continue to win golden opinions and draw many greenbacks into the Varieties' treasury. Two beautiful ballets and an unequaled variety performance will be given to-night.

MASONIC HALL.—Don't forget that the double-headed girl, the giant and giantess, give receptions at Masonic Hall next week, commencing Monday afternoon next. Their equals are not in existence.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The juvenile concert given at the Academy of Music on Monday evening, under the direction of Prof. Kemmerer, gave every satisfaction to a large audience. The pieces were well selected and remarkably well rendered. The children are well trained, and sang their parts very happily. The concert will be repeated on Thursday evening, being for the benefit of Mr. Charles Murdoch and Mr. John Paisley.

ALLEGHENY.

THE WEST END AVENUE.

Meeting of the Citizens of Belleview—Report of the Committee—The Bill as Amended Adopted.

An adjourned meeting of the citizens and property holders of the borough of Belleview and adjoining districts, met at the school house on Monday evening last, in accordance with the resolution passed at their previous meeting. The object of the meeting was to have the report of the committee which was appointed to confer with the framer of the bill for the construction of the West End avenue, and make such amendments to the original bill, as in their judgment would meet with the support of those interested.

The meeting was the largest yet held in the borough, and showed the interest taken in the contemplated improvement. Mr. W. H. Hamilton was called to the chair, and J. Scott Ferguson and Col. John Snodgrass appointed secretaries.

Mr. Roseburgh, chairman of the committee, stated that the committee had been appointed to make certain amendments to the bill now before the Legislature relative to the construction of the West End avenue, as the bill in its present shape did not meet the approval of the majority of the property holders. The committee had made some amendments, and some sections were entirely altered, and it was now for the meeting to decide whether or not the bill as amended by the committee would be adopted.

It was moved that the bill as amended be read. Carried.

The important amendments in the committee's report were as follows:

SEC. 2. The construction of and all other expenses connected with said road, shall not exceed an average cost of twenty thousand dollars per mile.

Also section 4, which now provides that three disinterested parties shall be appointed by the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas to act as assessors.

Many other alterations were made from the original bill, as filed in the Senate, having for their object the limiting of the powers granted to the Commissioners, and the making more definite the clauses which were ambiguous.

Mr. Kenniston hoped that the bill as amended would be adopted.

Alexander Watson, Esq., said that there were misapprehensions with regard to the bill, that it would receive a proper and just consideration. That it was not the design with the getters up of the bill to cram it down the peoples' throats. That the bill, in his estimation, meets with the approbation of the people of the road, and he desired that the opposition would come up squarely in this matter and treat it candidly and fairly. That the purpose of the originators of the bill was honorable and just, and he did not want to cause any unpleasantness, nor any one to play the shyster lawyer, nor indulge in misrepresentations.

Mr. Shafer was glad that the meeting had succeeded in getting the bill in a square shape, and that all could vote intelligently upon it. He wanted a free expression of opinion, and hoped that each one will vote as he thinks right. In his estimation, if the road was a benefit the property benefitted should pay for its construction, and that it was a principle of law, sustained by the decision of the Supreme Court, that special taxation could not be levied for general purposes. That special legislation was at the present time piling taxes on takes upon the people without giving in return any just compensation.

Mr. William Miller was glad that he had arrested precipitous action of the bill. He was also opposed to being attacked in the rear, but was glad that the subject was receiving the consideration it called for. After other arguments advanced by Messrs. Bole and East, the question was called for, when the amended bill as reported by the committee was carried by a majority of fifteen votes.

Select Councilman Nominated.

The citizens of the Fifth ward convened last evening in the public school house, for the purpose of suggesting names and nominating a candidate to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alexander Patterson, as a member of Select Council. Several names were suggested, after which an election was proceeded with, which resulted in the nomination of William Heaggy. The election will be held on Saturday next. Mr. Kennedy also offered a resolution, which was adopted almost unanimously, that it is the sense of this meeting that the width of Locust street be fixed at fifty feet, the width originally contemplated, instead of sixty feet as now proposed and petitioned for by some of the property holders.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The Sewer Commission have awarded the construction of the main sewer along Bayard street, to connect with the sewer along the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, to Messrs. Allen & Dunn. The main sewer on Sandusky street, from Park way to the canal sewer, to Charles Falkener. The main sewer on Ravine street, from Main street to the Butler plank road, was also awarded to Mr. Falkener. The pipe sewer on Beach street, from Allegheny to Grant avenue, was also awarded to Mr. Falkener.

YESTERDAY morning about two o'clock a thief attempted to enter the residence of Samuel Purviance, on the corner of Cedar and Washington avenues, by prying open a shutter. A gentleman, however, happened to pass by at the time, and the thief was frightened away. Chief Clark was notified and proceeded to the place, and remained until morning, but the thief did not return, and thus escaped arrest.

THE roof of a house on Isabella, near Sandusky street, was discovered to be on fire yesterday afternoon, near the chimney. The Columbia Hose Company promptly turned out and extinguished the fire. No alarm was sounded. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

NOT "MANY IN ONE," but two in one. The double-headed girl, at Masonic Hall next Monday.

SOUTH SIDE.

BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL.

Adjourned Meeting—Election of Borough Officers.

An adjourned meeting of the Council of Birmingham was held last evening in the office of Justice Salisbury for the purpose of electing borough officers.

Burgess Salisbury occupied the chair, and in the absence of the Clerk, Mr. T. B. Atterbury, was chosen to officiate for the evening.

The members present were Messrs. Atterbury, Duncan, Doyle, Schwarm, Schneider, Kerr and Conway.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

ELECTION OF CLERK.

Council then proceeded to the election of a Clerk, Mr. Schneider nominating Will M. Hartzell, and Mr. Kerr, Nathaniel Ramsey. The Council voted by marking, and Mr. Ramsey receiving four to Mr. Hartzell's three was declared elected.

THE REMAINING BOROUGH OFFICES FILLED.

The election of borough officers was then proceeded with, the following nominations being made:

Treasurer—John P. Beech. (Elected by acclamation.)
Street Commissioner—Chas. Evans, Job Wareham.
Tax Collector—Daniel Wenke. (Elected by acclamation.)
Market Master—Conrad Vogely, John J. Davis, Philip Pfeil, Jacob Byer.
Constable—John Eichelay, Philip Demmel.
Hay Scales—Fred. Baxmyer, W. T. Conway.
Board Measurers—Job Wareham. (Elected by acclamation.)
Borough Regulator—McCully & Devlin, J. W. Patterson, Jr.
Solicitor—Alfred Kerr, W. C. Aughinbaugh.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, the election of Solicitor was postponed for the present.

The marking was then proceeded with, and at the close the following was announced as the result:

Street Commissioner—Job Wareham.
Market Master—Conrad Vogely.
Constable—Phillip Demmel.
Weighmaster—Fred. Baxmyer.
Borough Regulators—McCully and Devlin.

The clerk, previous to the election, read the application of John P. Duff, for Street Commissioner, but the gentleman was not nominated.

The Clerk also read the applications for the position of night police, but the Burgess decided the same out of order, the power of appointment resting with the Burgess.

A communication from the *Courier* requested the Councils to designate that paper one of the official papers. Laid over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Atterbury, the COMMERCIAL, *Dispatch, Post, Freheits Freund* and South Side *Ledger* were declared the official papers.

On motion adjourned.

SOUTH PITTSBURGH COUNCIL.

Monthly Meeting—The Purchase of a Hose Carriage and Erection of an Engine House.

The South Pittsburgh Council met in monthly session last evening in the office of Justice Barker.

Burgess Hamilton occupied the chair, and the following members were present: Messrs. Brown, Moorhead, Cassiday, Kerr and Sheargold.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills to the amount of $294 81 were presented and ordered to be paid.

The street expenditures during the month amounted to $154 21.

THE HOSE CARRIAGE.

Mr. Cassiday reported progress in the matter of the purchase of a hose carriage for the use of the borough, and asked for further time. Request granted. He also reported that 500 feet of hose had been provided and as soon as the Jones' couplings were attached would be delivered. Report accepted and approved.

THE NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

McKee Bros. presented a communication offering to lease to the borough, for $100 and the taxes, a lot on Carson street, on which to erect an engine house, with the privilege of removing said engine house at the expiration of five years.

Some discussion ensued in reference to the proposition, during which the question of the purchase of the Co-Operative Association Store came up. The house can be erected on the McKee lot for $1,000, while the sum asked for the Co-operative Store is $6,500.

Messrs. Cassidy and Kerr favored the purchase of the Co-Operative Store, because the borough needed a Council Chamber, a lock-up as well as an engine house, and it would be cheaper to make a permanent purchase.

Burgess Hamilton and Messrs. Sheargold, Brown and others opposed this purchase for the reason that the taxes were already high and in case the building was purchased it would require the issuing of bonds to pay the purchase money, and an additional assessment of seven mills on the valuation of the borough—$420,000, which would give about $2,600 annually.

Mr. Moorhead was anxious to know the present indebtedness of the borough.

The Clerk, W. H. Barker, Esq., replied that the total indebtedness amounted to about $6,000—bonded debt $5,200, and floating debt $1,200.

Mr. Cassiday moved that the proposition of McKee Bros. be laid upon the table. Carried.

The same gentleman moved that the Committee on Engine Houses be instructed to purchase a place for an engine house.

Mr. Moorhead moved an amendment instructing the committee to buy or lease a suitable house.

Mr. Sheargold moved that the committee inquire and report to Councils the cost of erecting a building, &c.

Mr. Cassiday here withdrew his motion.

Mr. Brown moved that the Committee on Engine House be instructed to procure or lease a lot and erect thereon a suitable engine house.

Mr. Sheargold suggested an amendment that the committee make inquiries to the end indicated, and report to Councils at a special meeting as soon as practicable. The motion as amended was adopted. Messrs. Sheargold, Cassiday and Hamilton are the committee.

The Council then adjourned.

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WATSON—On Monday evening, the 27th instant, Mrs. MARGARET WATSON, aged eighty-three years.

Funeral from her late residence, Reserve township, at 2 o'clock P. M., THURSDAY, March 30th, 1871. Carriages will leave Fairman & Samson's, corner Seventh and Smithfield streets, and Allegheny Postoffice, at 1 o'clock.

SPREEN—On Monday night, at fifteen minutes past 11 o'clock, CHARLES L. SPREEN, aged fifty-nine years, seven months and twenty one days.

Funeral takes place at 2 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, from his late residence, Forty-ninth street, Pittsburgh.

GOSLING—In New York, at 2 P. M., on Saturday, March 25, 1871, JAMES GOSLING, in the sixty-second year of his age.

The funeral will take place from No. 23 River avenue, Allegheny, at 10 o'clock THIS MORNING, and proceed to Allegheny Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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